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185th
ANNUAL REPORT
Town of Wakefield – 1996



Front cover photo

In the mid 1980s, the WCNA (Wakefield Center Neighborhood Association) started a major privately funded project - rebuilding an abandoned fountain (known as The Rockery). This handsome Wakefield landmark had stood silent in the middle of Main Street for some 20 years. The organization with the approval of the Board of Public Works settled upon a design. A plumbing plan included a new pump, pump house, and fountain nozzle. The pool design changed the depth to 18 inches to meet new safety regulations. Special underwater lights helped to showplace this landmark. The recent efforts included major landscaping modifications and a pressure washing of the hiker finished the 1996 WCNA Rockery Project. The Department of Public Works gave help and advice throughout the construction. Now the reclaimed town landmark, The Rockery, delights local residents and passing visitors from late spring until mid-fall every year.

The drawings included in this year's annual report were created by the students in Mrs. Joy Schilling's graphic design class. Students whose drawings appear in the book are: Carmel Chisholm, Colleen Egan, Joe Fazio, Owen Fisk, Benjamin Frank, Paulo Lima, Jaclyn Pini, Lisa Robertson, Lauren Sciacca, H. King.

185th annual report



OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF

Wakefield Massachusetts

including the vital Statistics for the
year ending December thirty-first

1996

Town of Wakefield



Population, 1996 Census — 24,523

1990 Federal Census — 24,825

Congressman, 7th District — Edward J. Markey of Malden

Councillor, 6th District — Vincent J. Manganello of Boston

Senator, 3rd Middlesex District —

Richard R. Tisei of Wakefield

State Representative, Twenty-Second Middlesex —

Brian M. Cresta of Wakefield

TOWN OFFICERS

***Selectmen**

Kevin T. Haggerty, Chairman, 1997

Peter G. Melanson, 1998

John B. Encarnacao, 1999

Wayne M. Tarr, 1998

Linda A. Sawin, 1999

***Town Clerk**

Virginia M. Zingarelli, 1999

***Moderator**

Mario L. Simeola, 1997

***Treasurer**

Paul Lazzaro, 1998

***Tax Collector**

Michael W. Martello, 1997

****Town Accountant**

Richard P. Conboy, Jr., 1997

****Executive Secretary/Administrator**

Thomas P. Butler, 1999

Executive Secretary/Town Accountant

John J. McCarthy, Emeritus

January 26, 1991

***Board of Public Works**

Dennis P. Hogan, Jr.	1997
Kevin P. Scott	1997
Kenneth J. Stache	1998
Thomas P. MacKay	1999
Roger G. Maloney	1999

***School Committee**

William E. Chetwynd	1997
Patricia Hafner Buker	1998
William C. Skulley, Jr.	1998
Cyril R. Bode	1999
Christine Bridges	1999

***Northeast Metropolitan Regional
Vocational School Representative (4 years)**

Vincent J. Carisella	2001
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***Trustees, Lucius Beebe Memorial Library**

Arthur J. Beebe, III	1997
Cindy A. Schatz	1997
Peter J. Scott	1997
Timothy F. Healy	1998
Kevin F. Penders	1998
James A. Pappas	1998
Kristina A. Carrick	1999
Diane M. Duratti	1999
Harold D. Regan	1999

***Board of Health**

A. Louis Giamarco	1997
Clarice P. Andrews	1998
Sam Stella	1999

***Town Planning Board**

Douglas Robert Dodge	1997
Michael E. McLaughlin	1998
Bette Belmonte Shallcross	1999
Nancy H. Cahill	2000
Caroline L. Coscia	2001

***Assessors**

David A. Ledonne	1997
Alfred R. Razzaboni	1998
John S. Confalone	1999

***Municipal Gas and Light Commissioners**

Kenneth J. Chase, Jr.	1997
Michael P. McCarthy	1997
Gilbert J. McCarthy	1998
Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr.	1998
James H. Murphy	1999

***Wakefield Housing Authority**

Alfred S. Confalone	1997
Mark W. Tarpey, State Appointee	1997
Jackie B. Curley	1999
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr.	2000
Eugene N. Ruggiero	2001

***Constables**

Richard O. Bayrd	1998
Sean J. Hurton	1998
G. Scott Angelo	1999

****Registrars of Voters**

Barbara J. Kasbarian	1996
Jeanne Marie Delory	1997
James Terrance French	1999
Virginia M. Zingarelli	1999

****Finance Committee**

Kathleen M. Beaulieu	1997
John Connolly, Jr.	1997
Thomas W. Goodwin	1997
Philip F. McCarty	1997
Harry J. Petrucci	1997
Joseph B. Bertrand	1998
Kathleen K. Cranley	1998
William F. Curry	1998
Royal H. Evans, Jr.	1998
Muriel M. McConville	1998
Quirino M. Iannazzo	1999
Rosco E. Irving	1999
William Kilmartin	1999
Brian D. McCoubrey	1999
Alfred A. Palmerino	1999

****Historical Commission**

Nancy L. Bertrand	1999
Juliane M. Gerace	1999
Peter A. Mathison	1999
Henry B. McConville	1999
Gene A. Moulton	1999
Marcia J. Phinney	1999
James C. Buckle, Associate Member	

****Recreation Commission**

Robert Bisacre	1997
Robert Romano	1997
Scott Wishart	1998
Daniel P. Crowley	1999
Christine M. Gargano	1999
Mark Roberto, Associate Member	1999
Gary L. Romancewicz, Associate Member	1999

****Conservation Commission**

Frank J. Luciani, Jr.	1997
Philip B. Posner	1997
Thomas F. Donahue	1998
Teresa A. Belmonte	1999
Richard L. Laramie	1999
Wayne G. Hoffman, Associate Member	1996

****CATV Advisory Committee**

Robert H. Beyer	1999
David Hartig	1999
Harry S. Kasbarian	1999
James H. Meuse	1999
Eric Reid	1999

**** Commission on Disability Issues**

Larry A. Hardacker	1997
Phyllis Hutchins	1997
John Roberto, III	1997
Laurence J. Brennan	1998
Lois Jarema	1998
Harry S. Kasbarian	1999
Warren W. Magoon	1999

****Council on Aging**

Olympia D'Ambrosio	1997
Alice Fitzpatrick	1997
Delia M. Giuffre	1997
Joan M. Mathewson	1997
Genevieve T. Howard	1998
Janet K. Miranda	1999
Gertrude F. Qualters	1999

****Fence Viewers**

Richard D. Cardillo	1999
F. Leo Delory	1999
Richard S. Turner	1999

****Arts Lottery Council**

Nancy L. Bertrand	1997
Jeanne Hudd	1997
Marcia J. Phinney	1997
Joy Schilling	1997
Julia L. Thomson	1997

****Board of Appeals—Zoning**

Richard O. Bayrd	1997
Stephen P. Maio	1998
Franklin J. Fotino	1999
Robert Bisacre (Alternate)	1996
Mark M. Curley, Esq. (Alternate)	1998

****Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee**

Brenda J. Applin	1996
Harold F. Crouse	1996
Julie A. Frazier	1996
Richard A. Henshaw	1996
Ronald E. James	1996
Susan K. Kilkelly	1996
E. Turner Lewis	1996
Serena J. Murley	1996
Yvonne Scott	1996
William R. Spaulding	1996

* Elected

** Appointed

Wakefield Voters Elect:

Board of Selectmen	Board of Library Trustees
Town Clerk	Board of Public Works
Moderator	Town Planning Board
Tax Collector	Municipal Gas & Light Commissioners
Town Treasurer	School Committee
Board of Assessors	Wakefield Housing Authority
Board of Health	Constables
	Northeast Metropolitan Regional
	Vocational School Representative

Board of Selectmen Appoints:

Executive Secretary	Historical Commission
Town Accountant	Arts Lottery Council
Town Counsel	Council on Aging
Fire Chief	Director of Civil Defense
Police Chief	Parking Clerk
Building Inspector	Dog Officer/Animal Inspector
Plumbing/Gas Inspector	Veterans Service Agent
Wire Inspector	Sealer of Weights & Measures
Board of Appeals	Recreation Commission
Board of Registrars	Cable TV Advisory Committee
Election Officers	Fence Viewers
Conservation Commission	Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee
Commission on Disability Issues	Various Special Committees

The Moderator Appoints:

Finance Committee
Various Special Committees

HOW IT'S DONE IN WAKEFIELD:

- VOTER REGISTRATION
- LOCAL ELECTIONS
- TOWN MEETING

Prepared by the Town Clerk and the League of Women Voters of Wakefield

TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN WAKEFIELD YOU MUST BE:

- an American citizen (native-born or naturalized)
- at least 18 years old on the date of the election
- a resident of Wakefield, Massachusetts

WHEN AND WHERE TO REGISTER:

- 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, and during any extra hours scheduled by the Board of Registrars (see local newspapers for times).
- Town Clerk's office, first floor, William J. Lee Memorial Hall, One Lafayette Street, OR in any other city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (your registration will be forwarded to Wakefield Town Clerk for inclusion on local voting list). You may also request a mail-in registration form.

DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION:

- To vote in state or presidential primaries or state elections, you must register to vote at least 20 days before the election.
- To vote in local elections, or to vote at Annual Town Meeting, you must register to vote at least 20 days prior to the election.
- To vote at a Special Town Meeting, you must register at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

MORE ABOUT REGISTRATION

Registration is permanent unless a voter moves to a new city or town. However, failure to respond to the Annual Census may result in being dropped from the active list of Registered Voters, per Chapter 51 — Section 4. A voter, moving from one precinct to another within the town, should immediately notify the Registrars of the changes to assure being able to vote in the new precinct, otherwise he must vote in his former address.

Registrations are administered by the Board of Registrars. The Board is composed of three citizens, appointed for three year terms by the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Clerk, who by virtue of her office, serves as clerk of the board.

POLLING PLACES

1. Precinct 1 — Masonic Lodge
2. Precinct 2 — Crystal Community Club
3. Precinct 3 — Franklin School
4. Precinct 4 — Greenwood Fire Station
5. Precinct 5 — West Side Social Club
6. Precinct 6 — West Side Social Club
7. Precinct 7 — Dolbeare School

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Local elections are held annually on the last Tuesday in April and are non-partisan. Write-ins are permitted, and absentee voting is allowed.

TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR LOCAL OFFICE, A CITIZEN MUST:

- be a registered voter in Wakefield, Massachusetts.
- obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk (one set of papers for each office sought in the election).
- obtain the signatures of 50 citizens who are registered to vote in Wakefield.
- submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars 49 days prior to the town election for certification of the signatures.
- file nomination papers with the Town Clerk by 5 pm on the 35th day before the town election. This places the candidate's name officially on the ballot.

TO JOIN A POLITICAL PARTY

A citizen may choose to declare his/her choice of political affiliation when he/she registers to vote, or may declare his/her party choice when voting in primary elections. If a voter chooses not to declare his/her party, he/she will be listed as an "unenrolled voter" on voting lists.

TO CHANGE OR CANCEL PARTY ENROLLMENT/SERVE AS A DELEGATE

A voter may appear in person at the Town Clerk's office or use the postal system to change his/her party designation. This may be done at any time.

A party member is eligible to be a delegate to his/her party conventions; delegates are chosen every four years on the presidential primary ballot.

PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETING

The Moderator, an elected town official, presides at Town Meetings. He/she begins by reading the call for the meeting. Usually a motion is made to waive further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return (which the law demands be read), and the motion is carried. Articles in the warrant are taken up in the order as they are printed in the warrant unless otherwise decided by a two-thirds vote.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee are given before voters discuss or act upon an article. For the annual town meeting, these recommendations are available a week to ten days before the meeting in booklet form, called "Annual Appropriations," and may be obtained at the Selectmen's Room at Town Hall.

Following the Finance Committee's recommendations or the recommendations of such department as may be permitted to make recommendations, the sponsor of the article is usually allowed to present his/her case. The voters may then debate the question according to rules of parliamentary procedure prescribed by the town's by-laws, such as:

- Stand, address the moderator, give name and address clearly, confine remarks to the question under debate and avoid personalities.

- Speak for not more than 10 minutes at any one time, unless granted permission by the meeting. No voter may speak more than once on any question if other voters desire to be heard, and no voter may speak more than twice on the same question without permission of the meeting.
 - Speak not more than two minutes on any one of the following motions:
 - Motion to adjourn
 - Motion to lay on the table
 - Motion to take from the table
 - Motion to put the previous question
- (These motions only are in order when a question is under debate. Total time allowed for debate on each motion is six minutes.)

A two-thirds vote of the assembly is necessary on a motion which requires a bond issue. A vote may be reconsidered at the same session or at adjourned session upon two-thirds vote of the assembly. The Moderator may request a voter to put his/her motion in writing. Should seven voters doubt the accuracy of the Moderator's count of hands on a motion, tellers are appointed to make the count. The Moderator clarifies motions when they are especially complex.

Conduct at the town meeting is further governed by the rules of practice, pertinent to town meetings in Cushings' Manual of Parliamentary Procedure.

THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The Town Meeting Warrant is a collection of articles presented by departments, committees and voters for consideration at an Annual or Special Town Meeting. The warrant is composed by the Selectmen, with articles being entered by request or petition. Individual voters may have an article inserted by petition. The selectmen receive all petitions for the warrant, except those having to do with sidewalks, drainage, sewers and streets which must be submitted to the Board of Public Works. Signatures of ten or more registered voters are required on articles for annual town meetings; 100 signatures are required for articles filed by citizens in warrants for special town meetings. Signatures on petitions must be substantially as the voters' names appear on the voting list. Voters may request the advise of the Town Counsel in drawing up an article. Customarily, public announcement is made of the opening and the closing dates of the warrant. Citizens, however, may take their petitions to the Selectmen at any Board meeting during the year and the Selectmen will hold such articles for insertion in the warrant for the next town meeting. Department heads enter their articles by the process of request.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report is comprised of reports from all Town departments, including operating expenses and statistical information. The Annual Report is compiled by the Selectmen's office, and copies are available free prior to the Annual Town Meeting.



General Government

Reports of

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
PLANNING BOARD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD
WAKEFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION
CATV ADVISORY BOARD

Report of the Board of Selectmen

At the Board's organizational meeting, following the Town Election in April, Kevin T. Haggerty was elected Chairman and Wayne M. Tarr was elected Secretary. The other members of the Board are Sel. Peter G. Melanson, Sel. Linda A. Sawin and newly elected Sel. John B. Encarnacao.

The powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen are broadly diversified in hundreds of sections of law applying directly to Selectmen.

The Town of Wakefield operates under the Board of Selectmen - Executive Secretary plan of municipal administration; which plan maintains the Selectmen in their traditional role as the elected directors of the municipality, and provides for an administrator to carry out administrative assignments within a policy framework established by the Board of Selectmen.

The broadly diversified powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen affect the functioning of all Town departments, and central coordination is essential to an effective and efficient municipal administration.

The necessity for effective liaison and representation between the Town, the Federal Government, the State Government, and metropolitan agencies continues to be increasingly complex and demanding. The Town's active participation is necessary to the Town's responsible representation in an area of significant socio-economic impact.

Chapter 763 of the Acts of the year 1965, became effective on February 16, 1966, which constituted enactment of collective bargaining for municipalities. Municipal employers are prevented from (a) interfering with the right of employees to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining, and (b) dominating or interfering with any employee organization, (c) discharging or discriminating against any employee who testified before the State Labor Relations Commission on a specific proceeding, (d) refusing to bargain collectively in good faith with a designated exclusive bargaining agent, and (e) refusing to discuss grievances with the bargaining agent. The statute states "the municipal employer shall be represented by the Chief Executive Officer, whether elected or appointed, or his representative or representatives". It has been determined that the Board of Selectmen is the Chief Executive Board in towns for the purpose of this statute, except as to School Department personnel. This legislation continues a costly and complex impact on municipal administration in Massachusetts.

Chapter 1078 of the Acts of the year 1973 has identified municipal labor contract negotiations as a matter of serious fiscal consequences. The Board of Selectmen has long recognized the necessity for professional representation at the bargaining table, and has continued to engage specialized legal services in this important relationship.

The Board observed with regret the deaths of the following active and retired employees:

Edgar Russell - Retired, Fire Dept.
Francis L. Ryder - Retired, School Dept.
Margaret Sullivan - Retired, School Dept.
Daniel Sullivan - Retired, Police Dept.
Richard Frederick - Retired, Call Firefighter

Emma LeDuc - Retired, School Dept.
Joseph McIsaac - Retired, Wakefield Fire Dept.
Edna Winslow - Surviving Spouse of George, Retired, Public Works
Francis Reardon - Retired, Public Works Dept.
Angelina C. LaTerza - Active, School Dept.

Reappointments made by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting of June 24, 1996 include the following:

Wakefield Commission on Disability Issues - Harry S. Kasbarian & Warren Magoon

Recreation Commission - Christine Gargano

Conservation Commission - Teresa A. Belmonte, Esq. & Richard L. Laramie

CATV Advisory Committee - Eric Reid, Robert H. Beyer, David Hartig, Harry Kasbarian and James Meuse.

Historical Commission - Nancy L. Bertrand, Julianne Gerace, Peter Mathison, Henry B. McConville, Esq., Gene Moulton and Marcia Phinney.

Council on Aging - Janet Miranda & Gertrude Qualters

Alternate, Board of Appeals - Robert Bisacre

Reappointments made by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting of July 8, 1996 include the following:

Franklin J. Fotino - Board of Appeals

James Terrence French - Board of Registrars

Reappointments made by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting of December 9, 1996 include the following:

John Roberto - Building Inspector

Kenneth J. Stache - Sealer of Weights & Measures

Kenneth J. Stache - Animal Inspector

James L. Diozzi - Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Stephen Doherty - Lock Up Keeper

David L. Parr - Fire Inspector

Mary K. Galvin - Clerk to the Board of Selectmen

F. Leo Delory - Fence Viewer

Richard S. Turner - Fence Viewer

Richard D. Cardillo - Fence Viewer

David L. Parr - Emergency Management Director

Certified Weighmasters - Paul Taylor, Andy Arsenault, Stephen Cox, Robert Brennan, Kimberly Giddinge, Matthew Taylor

Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee:

Julie Bernardin

Harold Crouse

Kathy Evarts

Richard Henshaw

Helen Hincman

Ronald James

Susan Kilkelly

Ann LeBlanc-Snyder

Dr. Turner Lewis

Harry McQuat

Serena Murley

Sara Murphy

Yvonne Scott

Joe Spear
Wm. Spaulding
Jim Wulff

Subsequently, the following were also appointed:

Poll Workers - Charles Pietrello, John E. Whelan, Anthony Cerullo, Robert G. Rains, Lillian Raffael, Nancy Roberto, Nora F. Hurton, Cynthia Swanson and Joan M. Mathewson

Harry C. Pebley - Acting Wire Inspector
Sean C. Beede - Police Officer
Robert Swanson - ADA Coordinator
Thomas Purcell, III - Firefighter
Fire Lt. John F. Lynch - Deputy Dir. Emergency Management
Timothy Johnson - Auxiliary Firefighter
Daniel P. Crowley - Recreation Commission
Robert S. Potito - Auxiliary Firefighter
Lou Ann Bumstead - Board of Registrars
John Roberto - Zoning Administrator
Douglas G. Thayer - Cable Contract Renewal Committee
Mark Roberto - Associate member of Recreation Commission
Gary L. Romancewicz - Associate member of Recreation Commission
Arts Lottery Council - Janice L. Harrington, Virginia E. McGrail and Jill Tapper

At a Joint Session with the Board of Library Trustees, Arthur J. Beebe, III, and James A. Pappas were elected as Library Trustees until the next town election

At a subsequent Joint Session with the Board of Library Trustees Cindy A. Schatz was elected as Library Trustee until the next town election

At a Joint Session with the Wakefield Housing Authority, Alfred S. Confalone was elected as a Commissioner of the Wakefield Housing Authority until the next town election.

The following resignations were accepted with regret:

John B. Shevlin, Esq. - Recreation Commission
Rabbi Bernard Spielman - Library Trustee
Julio Encarnacao - Library Trustee
Ellen Cope-Flanagan - Library Trustee
Olympia D'Ambrosio - Poll Worker
Ruth V. O'Brien - Poll Worker

Concetto Ferrara - Associate Member of Wakefield Comm. on Disability Issues

The Board approved the following rates for temporary loans in anticipation of tax revenue, State and/or Federal grants, or reimbursements for Chapter 90 construction:

\$400,000. with bids as follows:

BayBank	3.47%
Eastern	3.65% Prem \$356. NIC 3.51%
Fleet Bank	3.62%
Boston Safe	3.68%
State St.	3.70%

Upon the recommendation of Town Treasurer Paul Lazzaro, the Selectmen voted to approve the bid of BayBank at 3.47%.

\$900,000. with bids as follows:

BayBank	3.90%
Fleet Bank	3.95%
Eastern Bank	4.05%
State Street	4.25%
Fleet Secur.	4.25%

Upon the recommendation of Town Treasurer Paul Lazzaro, the Selectmen voted to approve the bid of BayBank at 3.90%.

\$400,000. with bids as follows:

BayBank	3.99%
Fleet Bank	4.00%
State St.	4.00%
Eastern Bank	4.09%

Upon the recommendation of Town Treasurer Paul Lazzaro, the Selectmen voted to approve the bid of BayBank at 3.99%.

Report of Board of Assessors

A. Tax Rate Recapitulation Fiscal 1996

1. Total Amount to be Raised	\$44,988,693.85
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources	17,691,686.44
3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	27,297,007.41

CLASS	LEVY %	LEVY CLASS	VALUATION	RATES
Residential	72.5199	\$19,795,809.79	\$1,288,789,700	\$15.36
Commercial	20.4187	5,573,655.18	214,784,400	25.95
Industrial	5.5973	1,527,891.89	58,878,300	25.95
Personal Property	1.4642	399,650.55	15,400,792	25.95

4. Tax Rates — Residential	\$15.36	Commercial —	\$25.95
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B. Betterments, Special Assessments and Liens

	I. Amount	II. Comm. Interest	III. Total	
1. Light Liens	\$ 19,066.55	-0-	\$ 19,066.55	
2. Sewer Liens	170,165.72	24,433.32	194,599.04	
3. Water Liens	107,163.41	15,006.92	122,170.33	
4. Sewer Betterments	4,702.70	1,209.96	5,912.66	
5. Street & Sidewalk Betterments	7,376.40	2,625.67	10,002.07	
6. Water Betterments	81.19	52.75	133.94	
7. Total Columns (III)				\$ 351,884.59
8. Total Taxes and Assessments Committed to Collector (A3 + II7)				\$27,648,892.00

C. Motor Vehicle Excise

1. Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed in 1996	24,782
2. Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Levied in 1996	\$2,073,104.98

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Wakefield Conservation Commission is made up of a five member board appointed by the Board of Selectmen. It administers the Wetlands Protection Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which protect the wetlands, related water resources, and adjoining land areas in the Town of Wakefield by prior review and control of activities deemed to have an adverse effect upon wetland values, including public or private water supply, groundwater, flood control, erosion and sedimentation control, storm damage prevention, water pollution prevention, fisheries, recreation, wildlife habitat, and aesthetics. The Commission generally meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at Town Hall.

In 1996, the Wakefield Conservation Commission met in formal sessions and conducted numerous public hearings and site visits to investigate new wetlands filings, to review ongoing and completed projects and to conduct other business requiring investigation, enforcement or approval as necessary to carry out our mandates under the Conservation Commission Act and the Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission collected filing fees in excess of \$2,000 in calendar year 1996 all of which went to offset the Commission's operating budget.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance of our Consultant, Elaine Vreeland.

The Commission looks forward to fulfilling our mandate to enforce the Wetland Protection Act and to protect the watershed resources of the Town of Wakefield. We will continue our efforts to promote environmental education in the public schools and the community at large.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DONAHUE, Chair

TERESA A. BELMONTE

RICHARD L. LARAMIE

FRANK J. LUCIANI, JR.

PHILIP B. POSNER



Report of Contributory Retirement Board

There were three hundred fifty-two retirees or their beneficiaries receiving payments from the Contributory Retirement System during the year 1996. Forty-three retirees received disability benefits, eight beneficiaries received accidental death benefits, thirty-nine received survivor benefits and two hundred sixty-two received superannuation retirement benefits.

The total payments amounted to \$3,549,200.23 of which \$3,097,154.14 was paid from the pension accumulation fund and \$452,046.09 from the annuity reserve fund.

WAKEFIELD CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

DECEMBER 31, 1996

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

PRIT Fund (Pension Reserves Investment Trust)	\$35,884,328.07
Cash-Checking Account	<u>\$ 267,976.95</u>
TOTAL	\$36,152,305.04

Report of Wakefield Historical Commission

During 1996, the Wakefield Historical Commission continued to maintain the town's register of historic places, responding to inquiries about the history of these buildings and supporting their preservation. The Commission continues to be watchful for potentially destructive changes in historic buildings, and maintains a "Demolition Delay Bylaw" in the event of a threat to one of the Town's historic structures. A system of signage to acknowledge historic sites has also been devised.

During 1996, the Wakefield Historical Commission continued its work of preserving and protecting the gravestones in the Old Burying Ground. The Burying Ground, established in 1689, contains some of the oldest and best examples of Puritan gravestone art in the nation. On its "Old Burying Ground Preservation Days," the Commission works with volunteers from the community to reset slate stones. The Commission has established a special fund and accepts donations to assist in the expert repair of some of the more damaged stones. In 1996, the Commission sponsored two tours of the Old Burying Ground to inform the public about the importance of these monuments to those who went before.

The Commission continues to add to the town's knowledge of the past through the collection of oral history interviews, and to respond to inquiries about the town's history.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY BERTRAND, Chairman

MARCIA PHINNEY, Secretary

HENRY McCONVILLE, Treasurer

JULIANE GERACE

PETER MATHISON

GENE MOULTON

Report of the Wakefield CATV Advisory Committee

The Committee advises the Board of Selectmen about cable TV issues and the contract between Warner Cable Communications, Inc., and the Town; all on behalf of the Town and the subscribers to Warner Cable. These issues include subscriber complaints, signal quality, and adoption of the latest technology and CATV law.

This Committee maintains P.O. Box 1710 to receive subscriber complaints and other cable TV mail.

Four of us, Beyer, Meuse, Kasbarian and Reid, join Douglas Thayer (Chairperson), Joseph Bertrand, Mrs. Joan Dumont, and Principal Ron Struminski as members of the Cable Television Contract Renewal Committee. Howard Horton and William August, PC, were chosen to represent the Town. Douglas Thayer choosing not to run for reelection to the Board of Selectmen, Selectman Wayne Tarr was named Liaison. That Committee met formally five times in 1996; its work culminated in three contracts signed October 21, 1996, namely:

A ten year Non-Discretionary Cable Television License beginning June 22, 1997 between the Town and Time Warner Entertainment Company (a technical upgrade required); A ten year Agreement between WCAT, Warner, and the Town; and An Amendment to the present license between Warner and the Town, expiring on June 22, 1997.

The 1996 Federal Cable Act weakened the control over basic rates set in the 1992 Act.

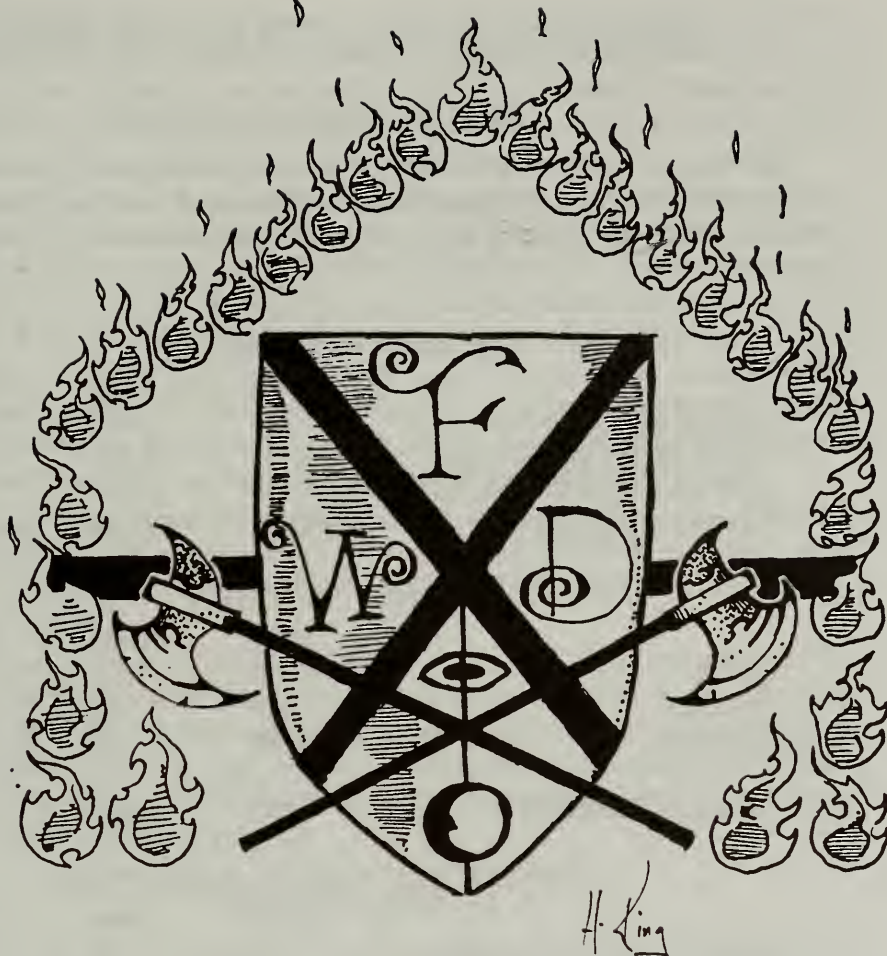
The four of us mentioned in the Committee below had informal CATV conversations as that Committee gathered from time to time; thus it was not necessary to meet formally as often. This Committee met in November in 1996.

Public Access by WCAT at the former Warren School and Educational Access at the high school operated successfully this year.

Warner Cable ended 1996 with 7532 subscribers and a rate increase.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC REID, Chairperson
ROBERT BEYER, Secretary
DAVID HARTIG
HARRY KASBARIAN
JAMES MEUSE
DOUGLAS THAYER, Liaison
from Board of Selectmen
(until April)
WAYNE TARR, Liaison from
Board of Selectmen



***Protection of Persons
and Property
Reports of***

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
PARKING CLERK
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE ALARM
FOREST WARDEN
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Building Inspector
Gas Inspector
Plumbing Inspector
Wire Inspector
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
CANINE OFFICER**

Report of the Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1996

The Wakefield Police Department in 1996 experienced a busy year both in requests for police service and number of incidents and investigations. Citizen calls for police intervention over a twenty-four hour period indicated demand as outlined below:

REQUESTS FOR SERVICE

	1994	1995	1996
11:30 P.M. to 7:30 A.M. shift	2,716	2,636	2,651
7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. shift	4,721	4,797	5,398
3:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. shift	5,164	5,043	5,669
TOTAL REQUESTS	12,601	12,746	13,718

ARREST ACTIVITY

	1994	1995	1996
Males	1,008	916	752
Females	183	196	172
Juveniles	60	58	49
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,151	1,170	973

SIGNIFICANT CRIME CATEGORIES

	1994	1995	1996
Sex Crimes (All Categories)	31	25	30
Robbery (All Categories)	4	6	7
Burglary (All Categories)	225	153	134
Assaults	175	90	97
Motor Vehicles Stolen	66	42	43
Domestic Related Calls	351	258	284
Disturbances	1200	1076	1072

The Department became the Primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for all 911 calls in 1996 as enhanced 911 service began operations in January). This technology displays caller telephone locations in emergency situations which reduces response times for providing assistance. The 911 system requires responses to locations where the caller cannot be heard or understood and no callback is answered to determine the safety of persons activating the emergency system. In 1996 the Department responded to 836 abandoned calls by persons activating the 911 emergency system.

COMMUNITY POLICING

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program remained strong in the Wakefield Schools. Officer Robert Ramocki delivered his program to over 2400 children from kindergarten through the fifth grade. Officer Ramocki and D.A.R.E. sponsored a spring / summer street hockey tournament attended by over 200 young persons.

The Department's uniformed mountain bike patrols were active in the lake and downtown areas and are credited with a reduction in auto thefts and thefts from autos in the parking lots surrounding Lake Quannapowitt. Mountain bike patrol officers carried out public education activities in traffic safety for pedestrians and rollerbladers using the lake area streets and sidewalks.

In 1996 the Department received community policing grants totaling just over \$ 74,000. These grants enabled the Department to restore high visibility random foot patrols to Wakefield Square, the North Avenue business district and Greenwood. A community policing survey was conducted through the local media and the Department's Internet web site (www.wakefieldpd.org). Survey responses were reviewed by a volunteer group of Citizens Police Academy Graduates and results indicated that traffic and parking issues were the most important areas needing the attention of the Department. Community policing grant funds were used to deploy uniform foot patrols for increased enforcement.

The Citizens Police Academy program was a continued success in 1996. The Academy graduated 49 students from two eight-week training programs, which included a ride along in marked patrol vehicles. The citizens Police Academy will continue in 1997.

The Police and Students Together (PAST) community policing program was initiated at the Wakefield High School. Modeled after the Citizens Police Academy Program, PAST is a 9-week program of instruction by Wakefield Police Officers taking place during a high school government studies program. Officers instruct on various topics particularly aimed at young adults while demonstrating the role of the police in the Town.

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

Increasing the safety of pedestrian and vehicular travel has a high priority for the Department. Efforts to control and regulate Wakefield's resident and visitor traffic have included selective enforcement and directed patrols in those areas of citizen complaint and/or high accident frequency.

On January 16, 1996 a serious commuter rail train versus truck accident occurred at Main and Forest Streets. This accident resulted in reported injury to dozens of persons and demonstrated the value of combined incident command and coordination of effort between police, fire and emergency medical services.

Traffic enforcement activities by the Department yield the following data for 1996:

Motor Vehicle Citations Issued:	2,745		
Accidents Investigated	404	Speeding	814
Vehicles Involved	726	Right Turn Violation	337
Accidents W/O Injuries	275	Oper Unreg M.V.	220
Accidents With injuries	129	Oper/Susp License	143
Fatal Accidents	0	Unnecessary Noise	124

PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Officers conducted crime prevention speaking engagements at senior citizen housing during 1996 to educate our seniors to crime issues impacting their lifestyle. The program of both uniformed and plainclothes officer patrols in the retail/commercial area at Christmas was again a success in 1996. This effort addressed the need for crime prevention/apprehension, and traffic control in the

downtown area during the holidays. It also recognized a need for officers to re-establish and maintain direct contact with the citizens to the Town through high visibility foot patrols.

TRAINING

Lieutenant Robert Thistle completed 11 weeks training at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. New or upgraded training was provided in deadly force and use of firearms, nonlethal weapon(s), and handling of domestic violence situations. Officers attended in-service training at the Northeast Regional Police Institute. Increased attention to training issues, as laws change governing police procedures, remains the best protection for both officers and the citizens they serve.

The Department recognizes its obligation to provide professional police service, seeks those resources necessary to accomplish our mission and welcomes citizen participation toward maintaining a high quality of life in Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN DOHERTY
Chief of Police

Report of the Parking Clerk

1996

Tickets Issued	2867
Tickets Paid	1833
Tickets Unpaid	1034
Surcharge Fees Collected (Leased vehicles)	\$ 2,349.60
Fees Collected	17,760.00
Registry's Non-renewal Program	
Total of Fines Collected (Parking Tickets)	25,921.00
Total of Money Deposited	46,030.60

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. NASELLA
Parking Clerk

Report of Chief of Fire Department

The Wakefield Fire Department answered 2,514 emergency incidents during 1996, an increase of 12% over 1995. This figure does not include approximately 400 responses made to assist residents with water and / or utility problems resulting from the massive rain and wind storm of October 20 - 21. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries or fatalities to civilians or firefighters during the year, but the department was called upon to handle serious fires in a Eustis Avenue home in June, and an intense fire in a five (5) unit apartment complex on Richardson Avenue on November 25th, that required two alarms and mutual aid assistance to control.

One incident that taxed the department's resources and made nationwide news headlines was the train - truck collision that occurred at the Forest Street railroad crossing on January 16th. This incident involved an M.B.T.A. commuter train outbound from Boston carrying 500+ passengers, slamming into a flatbed trailer and excavator that had become stuck on the crossing. The crash resulted in over thirty injured passengers, most of which were minor in nature, and a mass of wreckage across the railroad right of way. I am proud to report that the emergency response to this accident represented an "exemplary" cooperative effort of the Fire Department, Auxiliary Fire Department, Police Department, Med Trans Ambulance Company, the M.B.T.A., surrounding communities, and scores of local residents who worked together in removing the passengers from the train, securing the scene, and clearing the wreckage from the site. My thanks to all who contributed to this effort, in an accident that clearly could have been much more serious.

As of December 31, 1996, the Wakefield Fire Department consisted of fifty (50) uniformed personnel, including the Chief, four (4) Captains, five (5) Lieutenants, forty (40) Firefighters, and a civilian administrative clerk.

Firefighter Joseph Benoit retired from the Wakefield Fire Department in January of 1996, after serving the department for nearly thirty years. Firefighter Benoit was replaced by Thomas M. Purcell III, who was appointed a Permanent Firefighter by the Board of Selectmen on February 26th.

On May 25th, the department took delivery of a 1996 Seagrave, 1,250 gallon pumping engine, equipped with a 750 gallon water tank, and a 30 gallon foam tank. This vehicle, a \$221,435.00 expenditure approved by Special Town Meeting, was placed into service as Engine 1 on July 1st, after a month of training and outfitting. The former Engine 1, a 1986 Mack pumper, was re-designated as Engine 4, and the 1975 Maxim pumper was taken as a trade.

In April, Liberty Chevrolet of Bay State Road, donated a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice sedan to the department for use as the Fire Prevention Car. We are grateful for this donation, which replaced a 1986 Ford sedan that was mechanically unreliable.

Another major upgrade in the department occurred on November 1st, when our new UHF radio system was activated. The \$120,000.00 system, approved by the May 1996 annual Town Meeting, provides each on duty firefighter with a portable radio and access to a reliable, multi-channel radio network.

Also in 1996, the department upgraded our self contained breathing apparatus, by adding new harnesses and a built-in personal alert safety device, that

automatically sounds an audible alarm should a firefighter become disabled or trapped in a burning building.

And, during 1996, the department was fortunate to receive a number of donations or gifts, including three (3) cold water rescue suits donated by the Rotary Club of Wakefield, computer equipment donated by Boston Technology Corp., and two (2) Semi Automatic Cardiac Defibrillators, one donated by the Wakefield Masonic Lodge, and one donated by the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Cardiac Survival Coalition.

Our training program continues to be an essential aspect of the operation of a modern fire department. During 1996, in addition to reviewing basic firefighting evolutions, the department also was schooled in the hazards of radioactive materials, firefighting operations in sprinklered buildings, and training in the operation of the enhanced 911 system, which was implemented in January. The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy provided two programs in Wakefield during 1996, a search and rescue course and a hazardous materials identification program. The Wakefield Corporation was gracious enough to provide the department with specialized training in the hazards of ammonia, which is used at their Foundry Street plant. And, Firefighters David Shinney and Thomas Purcell successfully completed the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy eleven (11) week Recruit Training Program.

In the important area of Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Education, I am proud to report that Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Sullivan received the Massachusetts Fire Educator of the Year Award in September, for his tireless efforts in Fire Safety Education both here in Wakefield and across the state. Locally, the fire department has conducted a fire and burn safety education program in our local schools, as well as fire safety information booths at the Sidewalk Bazaar, Midsummers Night, and the Town Day in September. A mobile fire safety trailer was used at the Festival by the Lake in June, and was a resounding success, as was our annual OPEN HOUSE at Fire Headquarters during Fire Prevention Week in October.

On duty firefighters conducted in service fire prevention inspections of ALL industrial and commercial properties, as well as quarterly inspections of our schools, hotels-lodging houses, and nursing homes. Smoke detector, oil burner, flammable liquid and gas permit inspections were conducted, as well as permits issued for the testing and servicing of the many fire alarm and sprinkler systems throughout the town.

I am very grateful for the support of the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and Town Meeting in allowing the department to purchase two new fire engines, upgrade our firefighters safety equipment, and install a badly needed state of the art radio communications system over the past three years. The biggest project or challenge now facing the fire department is the replacement of our 97 year old Central Fire Headquarters building on Crescent Street, which is too small and structurally insufficient to house a modern fire department. I hope that we can continue to work towards the approval of a new fire headquarters in the not too distant future.

The 1996 statistical report of the fire department is as follows:

Box Alarms	533
Still Alarms	<u>1,981</u>
Total Alarms	2,514

Medical Emergency/Motor Vehicle Accident Responses	1,223
Alarm Malfunctions/Accidental Alarm Responses	279
Public Assistance/Service Call Responses	208
Investigations/Smoke & Gas Odors	165
Water Emergencies	126
Mutual Aid Responses	120
Carbon Monoxide Detector Investigations	69
Appliance Fires/Emergencies	69
Heating System Emergencies	52
Brush & Grass Fire Responses	39
Electrical Emergencies	38
Motor Vehicle Fires	35
Structural Fires	33
Hazardous Materials Incident Responses	24
False Alarms	20
Rubbish & Dumpster Fires	14

Mutual Aid assistance received by Wakefield during 1996 — 33 times

MULTIPLE ALARM FIRES = 2 Alarms Box 353 -
37 Richardson Avenue on 11-25/96

EQUIPMENT USED DURING 1996

1 1/2" Hose	5,975 feet
1 3/4" Hose	7,300 feet
4" Hose	3,675 feet
Ladders Raised	1,602 feet
Air Masks Used	75 times
Salvage Covers Used	6 times
Smoke Ejectors Used	41 times
Fire Extinguishers Used	8 times

APPARATUS RESPONSES FOR 1996

Unit	Boxes	Stills	Total
Engine 1 - 1996 Seagrave Pumper	395	1,141	1,536
Engine 2 - 1979 Mack Pumper	464	345	809
Engine 4 - 1986 Mack/Pirsch Pumper	30	102	132
Ladder 1 - 1995 Seagrave 100' Aerial	391	254	645
Car 6 - 1990 Ford Pick up	23	313	336

Car 1 - 1994 Chevrolet Blazer - Assigned to Fire Chief

Car 2 - 1994 Chevrolet Caprice - Assigned to the Fire Prevention Officer

Marine - 1980 13' Boston Whaler with 25 HP Motor, and a 1995 10' Avon Rescue Boat with a 3 HP Motor, both mounted on a trailer.

FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 1996

Smoke Detector Inspection / Certificates Issued	360
Oil Burner Permits Issued	167
Oil Storage Permitted (gallons)	66,996
Propane Gas Storage Permits Issued	15
Flammable Liquid Storage Permits Issued	11

Sprinkler System Test / Repair Permits Issued	124
Fire Alarm System Test / Repair Permits Issued	217
Blasting Permits Issued	36
Tar Kettle / Roofing Permits Issued	1
Underground Tank Removal Permits Issued	36
Cutting Welding / Torch Permits Issued	26
New Fire Protection System Installation Permits	64
Flammable Liquid Tank Truck Permits Issued	20
Service Station / Fuel System Alteration Permits	3

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of the officers and members of the Wakefield Fire Department, The Auxiliary Fire Department, all other town boards, committees, departments, and the citizens of Wakefield for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF DAVID L. PARR

Wakefield Fire Department

WAKEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ROSTER

Chief David L. Parr*

Lieut. Michael J. Sullivan* — Fire Prevention Officer

Secretary Rosemary Dellano

Group 1

Captain James McClory
 Lieut. Richard Smith*
 FF Richard Goodwin*
 FF Albert Uva*
 FF Russell Berube*
 FF Ken Alexander
 FF Robert Brown
 FF John Riley
 FF Paul Pronco*
 FF Francis Hudson
 FF David Shinney
 FF Thomas Purcell

Group 2

Captain John Brown
 Lieut. James Smith*
 FF Gary Curran
 FF Art Dell'Arciprete
 FF Robert Jordan*
 FF Thomas Labriola
 FF Steven Kessel
 FF Thomas Curran
 FF Wayne Wenzel
 FF Robert Tagart*
 FF Philip Preston*

Group 3

Captain David Lowry*
 Lieut. David Myette
 FF Paul Malonson
 FF Philip Rogers, Sr.
 FF Kevin Carney
 FF Ken Collins*
 FF Rick Cardavelli
 FF Joseph Cardarelli*
 FF Daniel Sullivan
 FF Robert Trant*
 FF William Carr
 FF Louis Sardella

Group 4

Captain Peter Hubbard
 Lieut. John Lynch*
 FF Robert Thompson
 FF Arthur Cole
 FF Bruce Whittemore
 FF John Lockhart*
 FF Jerry McCullough*
 FF Gene Doucette*
 FF Joseph Riley*
 FF Daniel Marsinelli
 FF Philip Rogers, Jr.*
 FF Chris Smith

* = EMT / RN

Report of the Director of Emergency Management

The Emergency Management Agency continues to prepare for natural and man made disasters, functioning as the local branch of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

During 1996, the Comprehensive Emergency Plan was updated, submitted to, and accepted by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. This plan outlines actions to be taken in the event of a disaster, including shelters, areas that may need to be evacuated, routes of hazardous material cargo carriers, etc.

On February 22nd, 1996, the Board of Selectmen appointed Fire Lieutenant John Lynch as the Deputy Director of Emergency Management. Lieutenant Lynch has experience in developing and administering emergency plans, and works closely in training the Auxiliary Firefighters.

The Auxiliary Fire Department works under the Emergency Management Agency. In 1996, Auxiliary Captain Russell Barr, Auxiliary Lieutenant Kevin Boyle, and Auxiliary Firefighters Richard Harrington, Lori Cole, Leon Borowicz, Tim Johnson, Rich Potito, Al Catanzaro, and Robert Puleo donated 1,029 hours of volunteer service to the community, maintaining and training with the Auxiliary Lighting Truck, responding and assisting at emergencies, and providing standby duty at public events.

The Auxiliary Fire Department operates a 1971 Mack truck equipped with generators that serves as a lighting unit at nighttime emergencies. The Auxiliary Firefighters and the Lighting Unit were a very important part of the control of the January 16th train crash in Greenwood. Thanks to a Town Meeting appropriation, a telescoping light tower was installed on this truck in July, further enhancing its ability to illuminate an emergency scene.

My thanks to the dedicated members of the Auxiliary Fire Department for their service to our community.

Respectfully submitted,
CHIEF DAVID L. PARR
Director of Emergency Management

Report of the Forest Warden

During 1996, The Wakefield Fire Department responded to and extinguished thirty nine (39) brush and grass fires. This was a significant drop from a very busy 1995, which can be attributed to the very cool and damp spring and summer that we experienced in 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
CHIEF DAVID L. PARR
Forest Warden

Report of the Building Department

Report of all Divisions of the Building Department for the Year 1996 is as follows:

BUILDING DIVISION

Building Permits Granted	555
Building Inspections Made	711
Inspections Made with the Fire Prevention Officer	34
Request for Zoning Interpretation	502
Complaints Investigated RE: Zoning Bylaws	136
Sign Permits Issued	31
New Single Family Dwelling Permits Issued	33
New Commercial Buildings	1
Buildings Razed	8
Swimming Pool Permits Issued	18
Wood/Coal Stove Permits Issued	4
Lodging House Inspections	3
Hotel Inspections	2
Public School Inspections	42
Board of Appeals Meetings Attended	14
Day Care Inspections	9
Certificate of Occupancy Permits Issued	64
Certificate of Inspection Permits Issued	139
Permit Fees Collected	\$148,853.00
Total Valuation of Permits Granted	\$20,558,081.00

PERMIT VALUATIONS FOR LAST SIX YEARS

1991	\$14,469,464.00	1994	\$17,183,373.00
1992	\$14,818,196.00	1995	\$14,973,455.00
1993	\$13,837,200.00	1996	\$20,558,081.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ROBERTO
Inspector of Buildings

PLUMBING DIVISION

Permits Granted	315
Inspections Made	402
Permit Fees Collected	\$11,815.00

GAS DIVISION

Permits Granted	193
Inspections Made	202
Inspections Approved	181
Complaints Investigated	10
Meetings with Pipe Fitters or Plumbers on Job	9
Permit Fees Collected	\$4,050.00

WIRE DIVISION

Permits Granted	520
Inspections Made	738
Inspections Approved	560
Temporary Service Permits	16
Temporary Approval — Service Only — New Dwellings	5
Permits for Larger Three Wire Service	39
Permits for Commercial Light and Power Service	11
Installations Not Passing Inspection	56
Installations Corrected and Passed	49
Meetings on Jobs with Electricians	28
Inspections Made with Fire Chief	2
Inspections Requested by Municipal Light Department	4
Inspections Requested by Fire Department	12
Inspections after Fire Damage	8
Inspections of Public Schools	12
Inspections of Lodging Houses	5
Hotel Inspections	3
Complaints Inspected	8
Permit Fees Collected	\$24,821.00

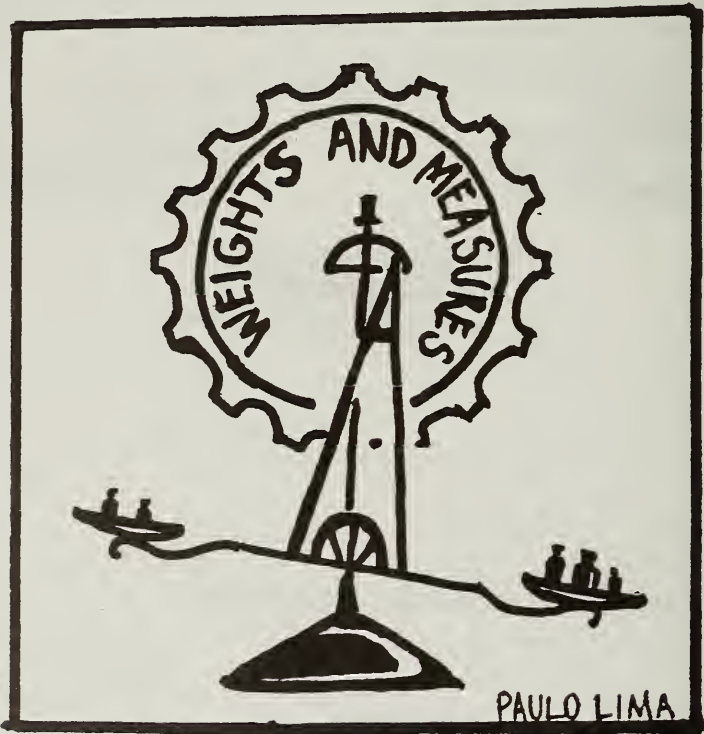
Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ROBERTO
Inspector of Buildings

Report of Sealer of Weights & Measures

For the Year 1996

Scales Sealed & Tested	15
Scales Adjusted	3
Gasoline Pumps Sealed & Tested	138
Gasoline Pumps Adjusted	7
Oil Truck Sealed & Tested	20
Oil Truck Adjusted	3
Cords of Wood Checked	4
Request for Re-Test	9
Random Check of Scanners	23
Random Check of Per-Package Foods	11

KENNETH J. STACHE
Sealer of Weights & Measures

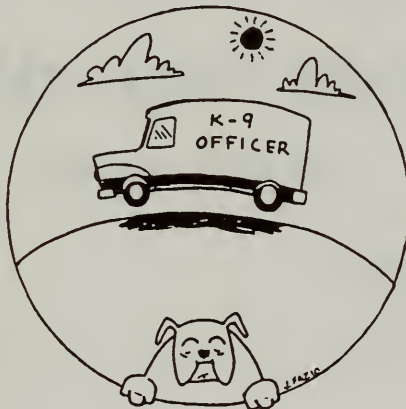


Report of the Animal Control Officer and Animal Inspector

For the Year 1996

Request for Service	3,189
Request for Service by Police	432
Referral Request	100
Wild Life Calls	100
Court Hearings Attended	29
Court Trials Attended	5
Warrants Issued	11
Violations Issued	67
Barking Dog Investigations	290
Cruelty Cases Investigated	45
Dog Bites Cases Investigated	10
Other Animal Bite Cases Investigated	43
Stray Dogs Boarded	30
Dogs Returned to Owners	27
Dogs Adopted To New Owners	3
Stray Dogs Euthanized	0
Injured Animals Rescued	245
Deceased Animals Removed	1,345
Humans Exposed To Rabid Animals	0
Animals Exposed to Rabid Animals	67
Suspected Rabid Animal by Species:	
Raccoons	30
Skunks	98
Opossums	10
Woodchucks	9

KENNETH J. STACHE
Animal Control Officer/
Animal Inspector





Health and Welfare Reports of

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COUNCIL ON AGING
HOUSING AUTHORITY

Report of the Board of Health

The following medical cases were reported during the year:

Animal Bites	22
Campylobacter	12
Chicken Pox	4
Giardiasis	2
Meningitis	0
Pertussis	1
Salmonella	5
Strep	5
Tuberculosis	4
AIDS	24
(as reported by the Dept. of Public Health)	
Mumps	1
E-Coli	1

A listing of Permits and Licenses issued for the year 1996 and the money received for them is as follows:

Burial	146	\$ 725.00
Funeral Directors	6	150.00
Retail Milk	60	120.00
Ice Cream	12	420.00
Food Establishment	74	3,700.00
Registration	28	840.00
Bakery	3	90.00
Offensive Trade	10	200.00
Animal	7	70.00
Rooming House	2	100.00
Massage	12	600.00
Swimming Pools	6	350.00
Septic	3	375.00
Well	3	150.00
Mobile Food	15	460.00
Catering	18	305.00
Tanning	4	425.00
Tobacco Sales	31	310.00
Pool	4	250.00
TOTAL		\$9,640.00

Inspections:

Food Establishment Inspections	152
Retail Food Inspections	28
Housing Inspections — State Sanitary Code	30
Churchs, Schools & Clubs	26
Plan Reviews	60

The following complaints were received and investigated:

Rubbish	20
Rodents	10

The Wakefield Board of Health, during the year 1996, has continued to focus on health prevention through the immunization/health program for the Town citizens.

A Flu/Pneumonia Clinic was held on October 30th, October 31st and November 13th at the First Baptist Church.

There was a total of 10,919 vaccine doses, including the flu and pneumonia vaccine and various other vaccines such as polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetnus and pertussis and hepatitis-b, etc. administered to Wakefield citizens, an increase of 18% over last year. Hepatitis-b was offered to all students of Wakefield Public Schools and private schools grades 6-12.

The Board of Health has continued to do Blood Pressure clinics offered "free" to town employees.

The Board of Health is also working in conjunction with the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital on their Out-of-Hospital Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival Project, which will involve as its goal educating the entire citizenry of the Town of Wakefield in CPR.

The Board of Health is continuing to receive grant funding for its Tobacco Program. This year's award was in the amount of \$69,343.00 for this community as well as Lynnfield and Melrose who are part of the grant. The grant is expected to continue through 1997-1998.

A Title V Grant of \$220,000 has been awarded to the Board of Health for the purpose of upgrading existing subsurface disposal systems.

The Board of Health addresses important environmental issues, water testing at Lake Quannapowitt, the mosquito control program, which focuses on water management and limited amount spraying. There are radon test kits, which are available in the Health Office. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day saw 350 cars participate. Approximately 11,200 pounds of hazardous material was collected.

The Board of Health supports the articles of East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project, and Riverside Community Health, formerly East Middlesex Human Services.

JAMES J. NUGENT, JR., R.S., C.H.O.
Health Agent

Respectfully submitted:

BOARD OF HEALTH

LOUIS GIAMARCO, DDS, Chairman

CLARICE P. ANDREWS, RN, Vice-Chairperson

SAMUEL J. STELLA, Secretary

Report of the Housing Authority

The Wakefield Housing Authority was chartered in 1963 to provide housing for low income elders, families, and the disabled. All of its projected income and expenditures are approved either by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) now the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) or by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

I. Description of current housing programs

Four developments were funded by grants from the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD): Hart's Hill (667-C) contains 116 one-bedroom units built in 1965 and 1968 for elderly/disabled people, Lincoln School (667-3) opened in 1980 and contains 10 elderly/disabled one-bedroom units and three units of congregate housing for 15 clients; 38 and 40 Hart's Hill Road (689-1) which opened in 1990 provides residential facilities for 8 Department of Mental Health clients; eight apartments of two bedrooms each (705) were acquired in 1981. A forty unit building for elderly/disabled (Crystal View Apartments 74-1) was completed in 1981 using funds received from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Two programs of leased housing are provided: 181 Section 8 portable certificates and vouchers funded by HUD and a 28 unit State Rental Housing Program.

II. Eligibility criteria for each housing program

The eligibility criteria varies from program to program. They may be obtained by writing or calling the Housing Authority (245-7328). At the present time the only waiting lists open are those for one-bedroom elderly/disabled applicants.

III. Financial information

The most recent audit of the Authority's finances (FY'95) is available to the public for viewing at the Authority's offices at 26 Crescent Street.

IV. Activities during past year

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the Authority a CIAP modernization grant of \$391,000 to do a total roof replacement and building envelope repairs at the Crystal View Apartments. HUD also awarded Wakefield a CIAP grant to make the elevators and community kitchen more-handicapped accessible at Crystal View. The previous year's CIAP grant has been partially spent on new more-handicapped accessible doors, the repaving and painting of the parking lot, and a closed circuit television security system. A new roof was put on one of the 705 houses and repairs to four bathrooms were made. EOCD appropriated modernization funds to make repairs to the cement stairs at the Hart's Hill Complex. Work was done in early Spring 1996. Two roofs were also replaced.

Administrative staff include Mary S. Sweeney, Executive Director; Rita McNamara, Housing Manager; Myra Bartlett, Bookkeeper/Office Manager; Frances Ales, Leased Housing Administrator, Suzanne Doucette, Leased Housing Assistant; Dorothy Indeck Office/Maintenance Assistant; Beth Greenberg, Tenant Services Coordinator, and Sandra Reiniger, Family Resource Coordinator. David Perry and Michael Angeloni and Richard Custodio maintain all properties.

Board meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Lincoln School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark W. Tarpey 15 Druid Hill Avenue	Chairman Governor's Appointee	Term Ends June, 1997
Jackie B. Curley 190 Main Street	Vice-Chairman	March, 1999
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr. 4 Newell Road	Treasurer	March, 2000
Eugene N. Ruggiero 12 Wakefield Avenue	Asst. Treasurer	March, 2001
Alfred S. Confalone 25 Walton Lane	Member	March, 1997

Report of Wakefield Council on Aging — 1996

The main function of the Wakefield Council on Aging is service to the over 5000 Senior Citizens 60 years of age and over.

SERVICES

1. **The COA office** relocated to the Lincoln School House in 1981 and the **Mealsite/Senior Center** opened in January, 1984.
2. **Van Service** — Transportation to doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapy, nursing homes, grocery shopping, mealsite, voting and group activities. Transportation also provided from Geriatric Day Care Center. Melrose-Wakefield Hospital now provides a van two days a week, Thursday and Friday, to transport patients to appointments at the Hospital and to doctors affiliated with MWH.
3. **Income Tax Assistance** — Free assistance given by Sol Musicof and William Joyce.
4. **Newsletter** — Monthly. Paid for by the advertising it contains. The newsletter is issued twelve times a year and mailed five times a year.
5. **ID Cards** — Issued to those persons 60 years of age and older. The card entitles the holder to discounts at local stores, musical and athletic events at the High School. MBTA ID Cards no longer available at office, but there is mail-in service.
6. **Job Service** — The Director maintains a file of persons seeking employment on a part-time basis.
7. **Problem Solving** — Questions pertaining to insurance, Social Security, Medicare, medical transportation, home care, 24-hour invalid care, nursing homes, Meals on Wheels, food stamps, day care for the elderly are asked and referrals are made to the proper agencies for assistance.
8. **Publicity** — All Council activities are publicized through the Wakefield Chronicle, Item, Wakefield Observer, the Council Newsletter and Cable TV, Senior Access, Channel 14.
9. **Invalid Appliances** — The Council office provides wheel chairs, canes, walkers, and other appliances on loan.
10. **Free Legal Service** — is provided by the Greater Boston Legal Services at the Council office the second Monday of the month. This is by appointment only.
11. **Silver Haired Legislature** election held at COA in June.
12. **Manicurist** comes once a month for special low rate.

PROGRAMS

1. **Health Clinics** — were held at the First Baptist Church, the Greenwood Union Church and the Council office. Visiting Nurses of Middlesex East and the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Home Health Care conduct the clinics. They take blood pressure, check weight, and review health problems.

2. **Flu Clinics** — The director assists the Board of Health and supplies volunteers for the flu clinics.
3. **Informative Programs** — Alzheimer's Program, Memory Enhancement, Breast Cancer, Estate Planning, Secure Horizons, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Financial Planning Program, Domestic Violence Workshop, Depression in the Older Adult, Older Women & their Gynecologist.
4. **YMCA** has time set aside for Senior Citizens to swim.
5. **"Friends of the Wakefield Council on Aging, Inc."** formed to assist the Council in expanding services and programs to the community's older residents.
6. **Notary Public** available by appointment — no charge.
7. **Dr. William Connolly** provides foot care for a moderate cost at the COA office once a month.
8. **Free eye exam** at Senior Center by Horsley Eye Clinic.
9. **Carrier Alert Program** offered through the COA & Post office.
10. **Telephone Buddy Program** - Outreach worker coordinates program.

RECREATION AND INSTRUCTION

1. **Bus Trips** — Foxwoods Casino, Boston Duck Tour, M/V Southland, Delaney House Hoedown, Country Roads of N.E., Peaches Place, Christmas Spectacular.
2. **Classes** in line dancing, art, rug hooking and assorted handicrafts.
3. **Quilting Club.**
4. **Instruction** in Holiday Crafts.
5. **Variety Show** — Held in June at St. Joseph's Hall. Entertainment and refreshments. Nursing Home patients were special guests.
6. **Winter Walking Program.**
7. **Nutrition and Weight Loss Classes.**
8. **Holiday parties** at Council dining room.
9. **Card parties, Movies and Beano** at Senior Center.
10. **Exercise classes, Relaxation & Yoga Program** provided by Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and Winter Walking, Podiatry Clinic.
11. **Book Club** — Librarian, Charlotte Thompson holds discussion on interesting books once a month at COA office.
12. **Cookie Swap and Craft Show** held at Senior Center.

PROGRAMS FEDERALLY FUNDED WITH LOCAL ASSISTANCE

1. **Congregate Meals** — were served five days a week at the Council on Aging Mealsite/Senior Center, Lincoln School House to older citizens over 60 years of age. Suggested donation \$1.25 per person.
2. **Meals on Wheels** — Approximately 65 hot meals a day — five days a week were delivered.

GRANTS

The Council received a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount of \$16,232.00. Funds are used to pay Activities Coordinator, Office Clerk, Newsletter mailings, office and Senior Center maintenance, air conditioner, purchase and installation of new phone and answering service.

COUNCIL OFFICE AND STAFF

The office and mealsite/senior center is on the lower floor of the Lincoln School House.

Director of Elderly Services — Marion Whiting

Outreach — Beverly Bowers

Secretary — Barbara Powers

Van Driver — Steve McDonald

Activities Coordinator — Nancy Smith

Office Clerk — Mary Gallucci

Friendly Visitor — Nancy Ellis

Meals on Wheels Drivers — Robert Walsh & Joseph Frotten

Mealsite Manager — Louise Fay & Caroline Piazza

COUNCIL ON AGING MEMBERS

JANET MIRANDA — Chairman

ALICE FITZPATRICK — Vice Chairman

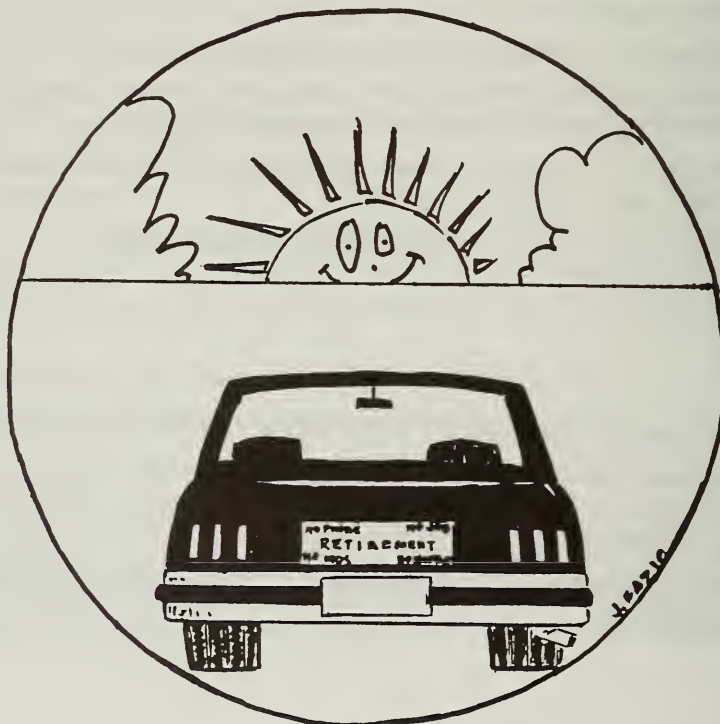
DELIA GIUFFRE — Secretary

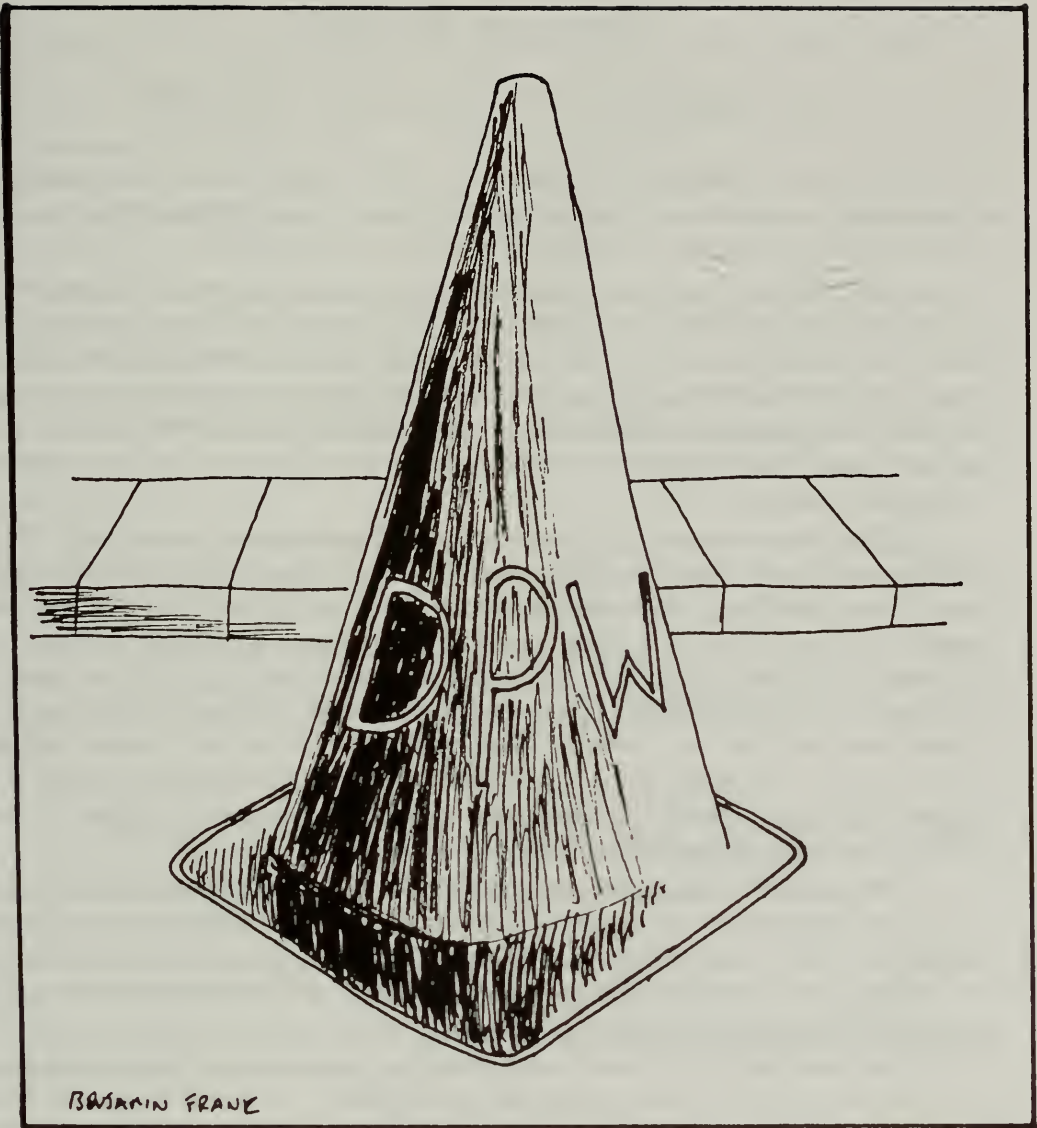
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Reports of

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Garage Division

Buildings Division

Forestry and Park Division

Cemetery Division

Highway Division

Sewer Division

Water Division

Report of the Director of Public Works

As required by Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1950, an Act authorizing the Town of Wakefield to establish a Board of Public Works, I respectfully submit a report of the work accomplished in 1996 with thoughts for the future.

1. In 1996 the Board of Public Works continued with the design of the North Avenue Traffic Improvement Project. This project will consist of new traffic signals at the Church Street/Prospect Street; Albion Street and Main Street intersections with North Avenue, and roadway improvements along this corridor. The Board secured state funding for this design, and is now pursuing State and/or Federal funding for the construction of this important project, which is scheduled to begin in 1997.

2. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's "Recycling Report Card" Program, which evaluates each communities' recycling program, issued the Town of Wakefield an A in 1996, for the more than 36% of solid waste that was recycled by the Town. In addition, the yardwaste recycling program conducted at the Nahant Street site continues to provide savings for the Town. In 1996, \$72,000 in reduced disposal costs and loam and gravel purchases, was realized as a result of this program. In the solid waste disposal area, the first full year of the new fifteen year refuse disposal contract with Ogden Martin of Haverhill, MA, saw the Town realize a savings of over \$327,000 per year in the 1996 refuse disposal costs.

3. The D.P.W. continued its water main replacement program in 1996. Since this program began in 1991, over six (6) miles of old deteriorated water mains have been either replaced or cleaned and lined, at a cost of approximately \$1.7 million. It is estimated that over \$10 million will be necessary to replace all the Town's old unlined water mains.

4. In 1996 the D.P.W. continued with it's sewer system inflow/infiltration (I/I) removal program, using funds for the MWRA's I/I Local Financial Assistance Program. This program consists of sewer pipe repair and joint sealing, and manhole rehabilitation. Since the MWRA instituted a partial sewer flow based assessment methodology in 1995, any extraneous wastewater flow that can be removed from the Town's sewer system, will benefit the Town with a lower sewer assessment from the MWRA.

5. Using grant funds from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, as part of the Lake Quannapowitt Restoration Program, the D.P.W. was able to purchase a new street sweeper and catch basin cleaner in 1996. This equipment will not only help the Town reduce pollutant loadings to both Lake Quannapowitt and Crystal Lake, but will provide annual savings of approximately \$20,000 for the Town's street sweeping and catch basin cleaning program.

6. In 1996 the Department of Public Works redesigned and reconstructed the Veterans Field parking lot. The plan developed by the Dept. of Public Works Engineering Division and constructed by the Highway Division, allowed the addition of 30 spaces to the lot without taking away any existing park land.

7. In order to complete projects in a more cost effective manner, the DPW

has utilized the skills and knowledge of a number of DPW workers to complete important building improvement and repair projects. The projects completed during 1996 included the Calcium Chloride dispensing station, the handicap bathroom in Town Hall, the Town Hall front steps, and the upgrading of instrumentation at the Broadway Water Treatment Plant. All of these projects were completed in a professional manner and resulted in significant cost savings to the Town. The employees involved are to be commended for the skills and commitment.

8. The Department of Public Works was kept busy in 1996 by some of the most extreme weather on record. The winter of 1995/96 saw a record 140 inches of snowfall. This was followed in October by a record one day rainfall of almost 11 inches. The flooding that resulted from this storm emphasizes the need for the DPW to develop a long term prioritized capital improvement program for our drainage system, as we have done for our roads, and water and sewer systems.

9. The Department of Public Works extends it's best wishes and congratulations to Raphael Gonzalez on his retirement from the DPW. Ralph was foreman in the Garage Division and worked for the Town for 23 years.

For details of Department accomplishments, I refer you to the attached reports. In conclusion, I would like to thank the following supervisors for their support during calendar year 1996 and for their assistance in preparing this report.

David Lane	Operations Supervisor
Robert Belanger	Forestry/Park and Cemetery Supervisor
Chester Confalone	Water & Sewer Supervisor
Dennis Gorman	Fleet Maintenance Supervisor
Louis Perillo	Highway Supervisor
Robert Swanson	Town Engineer
Richard Testa	Building Supervisor

Additionally, I would like to extend my appreciation and gratitude to all employees of the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD N. ONUSSEIT, P.E.
Director of Public Works

ENGINEERING DIVISION

All engineering design for the construction of streets, sidewalks, sewers, water mains, etc. are performed by this division. This division also conducts engineering studies and reviews plans for various Town departments. The inspection of construction by contractors and Town forces is also accomplished by the engineering division.

Roadways:

A. Inspections were conducted for the following developments, Foxhill Estates, Alyssa Drive, Williams Street, Wicker Lane, and Evangelista Way.

B. We are working with the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) to make improvements to North Avenue from Church Street to Main Street. The project will include replacing all existing traffic signals and also

adding signals at the intersection of Albion Street. Coordination with the MBTA and MHD has resulted in sidewalks being included on the west side of North Avenue by the commuter rail parking.

Sidewalks:

A. Surveying was performed to determine the bounds of the right-of-way of Hopkins Street from Prospect Street to Tarrant Lane. The bounds show that we will need small land takings from two residents to allow us to widen the road to accommodate the sidewalk.

B. Surveyed Montrose Avenue for the layout of a sidewalk on the west side. The project will require drainage improvements and a Wetland Permit approval was granted by the Conservation Commission and State DEP. The Wetland Permit approval is being appealed to the DEP and progress on the project will not proceed until the pending outcome of the appeal.

C. Surveyed Butler Avenue for the layout of a sidewalk on the west side.

Buildings:

A. Plans and specifications were prepared for handicap access at the Greenwood Fire Station.

B. Plans and specifications were prepared for new steps at the Town Hall.

Water:

A. Plans, quantities, contract documents and specifications, were prepared for bidding and construction inspections services were provided for Contract #96-WI for the replacement of 2,677 feet of water main with 8" class 52 ductile iron pipe on Wakefield Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, and Hamilton Road.

B. Services were provided to the Water Division for locating and marking water mains and inspections of new water connections as required.

C. Prepared estimate of jacking a new 12" water main; under the MBTA tracks at Albion Street as part of the planning for the repaving of North Avenue and traffic signal installation.

Sewers:

A. Prepared sewer design and plans for an 8" PVC sewer in Crest Road including betterment calculations and plan of assessments.

B. Inspected sewer and water services on 33 new homes. Inspected sewer mains on the Wicker Lane and Grandview Avenue subdivision. Sewer mains were pressure tested by certified firms to ensure proper construction and to deter inflow of groundwater.

C. Performed sewer flow studies on the Mill River and Saugus River main trunk lines to determine amount of groundwater infiltration. Prepared preliminary sewer inflow and infiltration application for MWRA to propose a Phase II portion of this ongoing evaluation.

D. Reinspected various chemically grouted sewer manholes and had contractor repair eleven (11) manholes for Contract #94-II 1, according to the Financial Assistance Program with the MWRA.

E. Replacement of a portion of the New Salem Street sewer was approved at the Annual Town Meeting. Preliminary design and surveying have progressed during this reporting period. Construction is planned for 1997.

Drainage:

A. Drainage designs and plans were prepared for the following locations: . Elm Crest Road, Crystal Lake, Veterans Field, Montrose Avenue, Wiley Street, and George Street.

B. Wetlands Permits (Orders of Conditions) were approved by the Conservation Commission for Veterans Field, Montrose Avenue, and Elm Crest Road.

Surveys:

A. Field surveying was performed on the following design projects: Montrose Avenue sidewalk, Butler Avenue sidewalk, Wiley Street drainage, George Street drainage, Elm Crest Road drainage, Veteran's Field drainage and parking improvements, Crystal Lake drainage, the Forest Glade Cemetery layout, Crest Road sewer design, and the New Salem Street sewer design.

Drafting:

A. The record drawing update which began in 1988 continued through 1996.

B. All Town Atlases, Water Ties books and cards, Cemetery Plans, and Assessors Maps were updated to reflect the activity of the past year.

C. Drafting services were provided to various D.P.W. divisions as well as other Town departments.

D. Implemented a Computer Aid Drafting (CAD) system.

GARAGE DIVISION

The Garage Division is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all DPW, Police, Fire, School, Council of Aging, Dog Officer, and Building Inspector Vehicles. The division provides preventative maintenance on a scheduled daily basis for over 150 pieces of equipment. All minor repairs and most major repairs are done in house.

Projects

1. Purchased a 12,000 lb. lift for cars and small trucks
2. Purchased a 40,000 lb. truck lift for heavier vehicles

BUILDING DIVISION

The Public Works Buildings Division is responsible of 21 buildings, which includes the maintenance and repair of the Town Hall, Police Station, Central Fire Station, Greenwood Fire Station, Highway, Garage, Cemetery Buildings, Water and Sewer Station and structures, various park buildings.

Major Projects During the Calendar Year 1996

1. North Avenue Garage
 - a. Replace 1 overhead garage door and operator
 - b. Replace roof

2. Town Hall
 - a. Replaced carpeting:
 1. Old Selectmen meeting room
 2. Selectmen office
 3. Executive Secretary/Administrator office
 4. Building Department 1st floor
 5. 1st floor hallway
 - b. New handicap bathroom for accessibility 1st floor
 - c. Entrance door passage for handicap accessibility
 - d. Redo 3 offices over in old Selectmen meeting room 2nd floor
 - e. Redo over Building Department offices
3. Police Station:
 - a. Replace door & frame
4. Broadway Pumping Station:
 - a. Equipment garage new modine gas heater

FORESTRY & PARK DIVISION

The Forestry Division is responsible for the planting, pruning, spraying and removal of public shade trees on public property, other than school grounds. The Park Division is responsible for the proper maintenance of the upper and lower commons, all parks and playgrounds (except schools) and some roadside grass areas, including 21 islands. This division maintains over 66 acres of parks and recreational land under the Public Works jurisdiction land throughout the Town.

This year a new program was initiated, "Adopt-A-Site" program that required this Division to water new planting on seven locations throughout the summer months.

Forestry Division:

Work orders completed	271
Shade trees removed	124
Shade trees planted	63
Shade trees donated	12
Trees purchased by Trees for Wakefield	32

Park Division:

Major Projects:

Weed harvester control, Lake Quannapowitt

Winter sidewalk plowing

Upgraded all ball diamonds

Cleaning and refurbish filter berm on Lake Quannapowitt

Daily maintenance of ball diamonds, including those on School Department grounds

CEMETERY DIVISION

The Cemetery Divisions is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Forest Glade Cemetery and the Old Church Street Cemetery. The new garage was painted this spring. Additional trees have been planted in sections K & L. The new Turf Cat Rider mower was put into service this spring and sum-

mer. Additional chain link fencing was added to the north section of the cemetery to restrict recreational vehicles from entering the cemetery grounds. In addition, new fencing was added to the rear storage area of the new garage.

Number of interments	153
Income from sales of graves	\$16,700.00
Perpetual Care income	\$27,600.00
Sales of service revenue	\$64,695.00
	<u>\$108,995.00</u>

HIGHWAY DIVISION

The Highway Division is responsible for the maintenance and repair to Town roadways, catch basin cleaning, drainage systems, sidewalks, traffic and street signs, and the Nahant Street brush and leaf drop off center. During the winter when snow occurs, this division has the added responsibility of snow plowing, snow removal, salting, sanding, etc., approximately 100 miles of streets within the Town.

Traffic Lines

Contractor: Markings Inc.	
4" centerline	138,600 l.f.
4" edgeline	62,600 l.f.
12" stop line/12" crosswalks	5,351 l.f.
directional arrows	45
24" letters	90
4" parking lines	21,000 l.f.

Traffic and Street Signs

poles replaced	45
street signs replaced	63

Refuse

Rubbish Collection Contractor:	F.W. Russell
Recycling Collection Contractor:	Waste Management
Rubbish Disposal Site:	Ogden Martin Systems
Rubbish:	8920.63 tons
Recycled paper:	1565.25 tons
Recycled glass & plastic:	521.03 tons
Curbside Recycling total	2086.28 tons
Composting Operation: Performed by Dept. of Public Works with over 2,700 estimated tons	

Road Resurfaced Micro

Pineridge Road	White Circle
Overlook Road	Eastern Avenue
Greenwood Avenue	Kimball Avenue
Whittier Road	Elm Square
Kathy Lane	Lindbergh Street
Appleton Road	Crystal Street
Baldwin Road	Aborn Avenue
Lawrence Street	Gladstone Street
Sweetser Street	White Avenue

Roads Repaved

Columbia Road	Briarwood Lane
Bancroft Avenue	Heather Lane
Cyrus Street	MacKenzie Lane
Broadway	Pleasant Street
Prospect Street	Cordis Street
Elm Street	Princess Street
Stedman Street	Centre Street
Clarina Street	Main Street (head of lake)

Projects

Farm Street sidewalk
 Stedman Street sidewalk
 Dell Avenue sidewalk
 Main Street sidewalk
 Vet's field parking area
 Town Hall stairs
 Floral Way path
 Information booths
 Converse Street curbing
 Drainage repair at Crystal Lake spillway
 Clarina Street sidewalks

Miscellaneous

Bituminous Concrete	Berm and curbing 4,500 l.f. various locations throughout the Town
Roadway Sweeping	Entire Town, 3 residential sweepings. April 1 to December 15; Business district, 3 times a week; additionally on a needed basis.
Catch Basin Cleaned	1,800 26 catch basins were repaired
Infra-red	approximately 45 Areas

Concrete sidewalk slabs repaired throughout the Town, approximately 85 and bituminous concrete repaired throughout the Town approximately 600 l.f.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Total number of miles of pipe now in use	92.22
Number of hydrants in service	717
Range of pressure in mains	20 lbs. to 110 lbs.
Number of service taps now in use	7753
Percentage of active services metered	100%
During the year 850 lbs. of copper sulphate was applied to Crystal Lake	

SEWER DIVISION

The Sewer Division is charged with the responsibility of operating and maintaining the Sewer Pumping Stations and related systems. At the present

time, the Town is approximately 98% sewerred. The Town sewerage is sent to the MWRA for treatment.

Sewer Extensions by Sewer Department

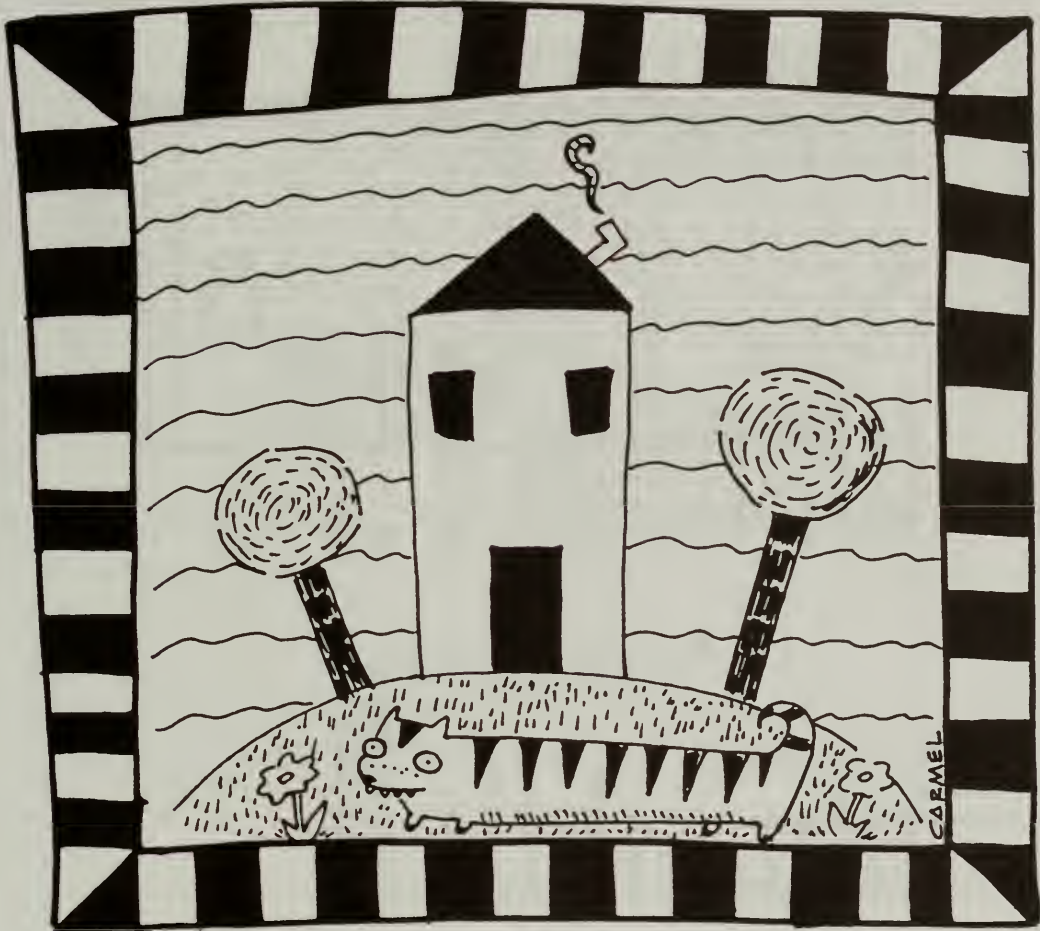
Crest Road	300 l.f.	8" P.V.C.
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Sewer Extensions by Contractors

Bathol Street	545 l.f.	8" P.V.C.
Wicker Lane	700 l.f.	8" P.V.C.
Butternut Road	425 l.f.	8" P.V.C.

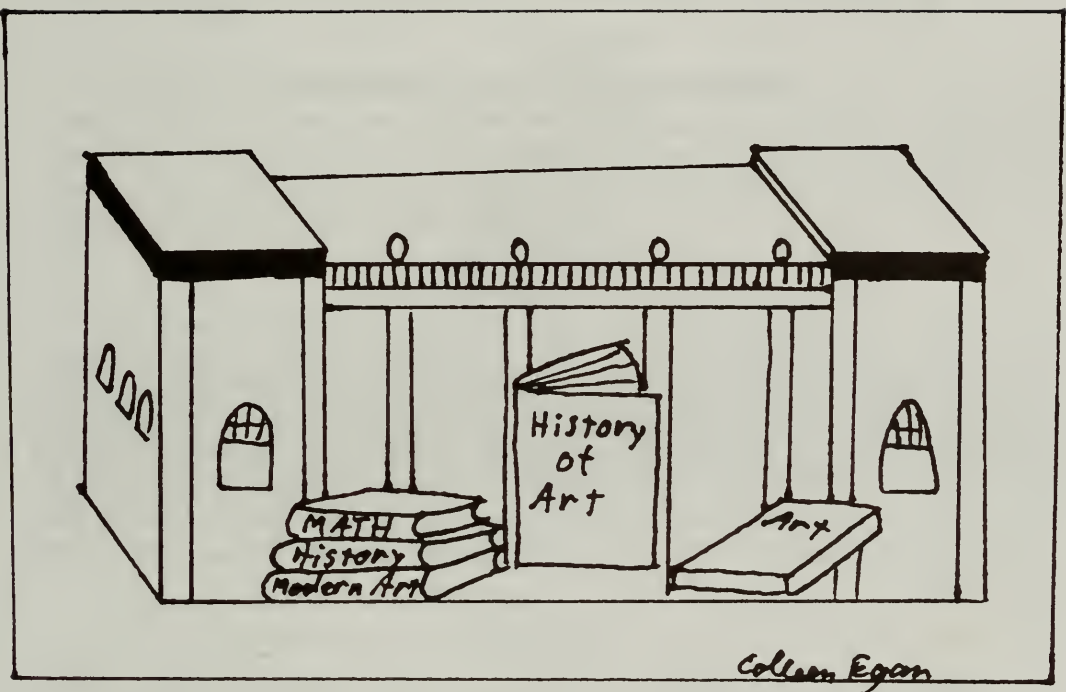
New Services

By Contractors	54
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1996
PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	Crystal Lake	M.W.R.A.	Total Quantity Pumped	Precipitation (Inches)
January	7,011,900	55,664,300	62,676,200	6.17
February	21,555,500	48,515,400	70,070,900	2.25
March	6,081,200	66,527,400	72,608,600	2.75
April	5,779,800	65,329,300	71,109,100	6.59
May	8,880,400	71,912,700	80,793,100	3.41
June	7,880,400	82,696,000	90,576,400	1.61
July	2,654,200	80,842,800	83,497,000	6.76
August	18,706,400	104,502,100	123,208,500	2.59
September	2,758,500	68,430,700	71,189,200	6.48
October	5,791,800	75,484,000	81,275,800	12.76
November	1,064,200	67,339,100	68,403,300	2.87
December	—	70,808,200	70,808,200	6.51
TOTALS	88,164,300 Gals.	858,052,000	946,216,300 Gals.	60.75
TOTAL PUMPING	946,216,300 Gals		High Month — August	
Average Daily	2.59 MGD		Average Daily Per Capita	106.6 GPD



Reports of

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman

School Superintendent

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Trustees

Library Director

Report of the School Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Reorganization — 1996

	Term Expires
William Chetwynd, Chairman	1997
Christine Bridges, Vice Chairman	1999
Patricia Buker	1998
Cy Bode	1999
William Skulley	1998

Student Advisory Council Members:

Christine Anjim
Andrea Encarnacao
Jen MacNeil
Nicole Tarr
Leah Pappas

1996 was the year the School Committee went from seven to five members, based on Town Meeting action in 1994. Our sincere thanks go to Joanne Angelo and Rich Burchill for their years of service to the committee, the community and the children of Wakefield. Congratulations also to Christine Bridges and Cy Bode on their re-election to the Committee. At the organization meeting in May 1996, William Chetwynd was elected Chair and Christine Bridges was elected Vice Chair.

Facilities

1996 saw the continuation of work, begun back in 1994, to improve school facilities in the Town of Wakefield. After the defeat of the 3 new elementary school concept by the voters in January, the School Committee completed a comprehensive survey of voter attitudes. The survey became the foundation for the work of a new Facilities Task Force which resulted in approval by a Special Town Meeting in November to build a major addition to the Dolbeare, plus renovations, to house 425 K-4 students at a projected cost of 9.1 million dollars. Additionally, the voters approved planning money to move forward with the building of a new K-4 elementary school to house 425 students on the Woodville site. It is hoped that the Dolbeare project will be ready in September, 1999 and the new school at Woodville in September, 2003.

Additionally 1996 saw the completion of a five year capital expenditure plan to keep the present facilities operating safely and efficiently. The schools continued to show the results of hard work and dedication of the custodial staff to make their buildings cleaner, brighter and more comfortable to teach and learn in.

Educational Reform

1996 saw significant progress towards completion of the Long Range Plan which was initiated by former Superintendent of Schools Stephen F. Maio. Also, mandates under the Educational Reform Act of 1993, and other educational needs identified in Supt. Holmes' Entry Plan completed in early 1995 have been aggressively addressed. A new staff evaluation model was developed, negotiated and approved. A five year curriculum development plan was completed that will, after completion in 2002, assure that every curriculum has been reviewed and updated from kindergarten to grade 12. A Professional Development Plan was completed that will result in every employee and employee group having access to staff and personal development activities each year. Major work was completed at Wakefield High School to restructure the day so that Wakefield High School will be in full compliance with Time and Learning standards for September, 1997. Work also continued to move the Galvin Middle School toward full compliance with the middle school concept.

Employees

1996 was a year when all employee agreements were up for negotiations. A goal was met to settle within the 3% target set by the Town. Relationship between the employee groups and the Town has improved, even though tough issues like health insurance concessions and approval of staff evaluation systems were major topics of discussion.

Community Outreach

The committee this past year began a conscious program to reach out and make themselves more accessible to both the community and the staff. As part of this effort, the Committee began holding "committee hours" once a month. The School Committee has planned a joint effort with the Wakefield Education Foundation (WEF) to recognize excellence within the system for both staff and students in the spring of 1997.

Volunteers

We continue to be most fortunate in terms of people who reach out to our children through volunteering to help in the system. It would be impossible to name all who have helped us in this area, but suffice to say we are most fortunate and appreciative of these people who give of their time and energy to provide a better opportunity for our young people.

Roles & Responsibilities

The committee continued its annual process to define the roles and responsibilities between the committee and the administration. Along with this process, the Committee established a set of goals for the year, which seems to be developing very well.

Warren School

The subcommittee, appointed by the Wakefield School Committee to study the possible disposition of the Warren School, completed its work and presented a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen. During this process, the Committee began to discover what really needs to be done in relation to excess property. This is very timely, given the advent of a long range school building program. Appropriate policies will be considered and adopted, based on the experience of the Warren School.

Community Support

Sincere gratitude goes to the PTO's and School Councils, private citizens and local businesses for their many wonderful gifts to the School Department this past year. The PTO's have continued their incredible support of the staff and the children. The School Councils continue to work with great dedication to make their schools a better place through their school improvement plans. This community continues to come together for the betterment of our children, and for that the Committee is thankful.

Technology

The community has continued to support the technology needs of the system through allocation of specific funding for technology. In addition, a Technology Task Force formed several years ago as a result of the adopted Long Range Plan developed and presented to the state a comprehensive technology plan. This plan was not only accepted by the state, but a number of accolades were given by the state reviewers. A job well done by the Task Force.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The 1996-1997 school year brought with it a number of personnel changes.

Joy Schilling, a long-time art teacher at the middle and elementary levels in the Wakefield School System moved to Wakefield High School in the same capacity. Kathy Uva became a full-time Kindergarten teacher, and Panos Constant returned to the Title I Reading Program. Andrea Hauck moved from Title I to the third grade at Dolbeare.

Jean Kelly, a moderate special needs teacher and Melissa Buttarro, a guidance counselor were added to the Wakefield High School Staff. Suzanne Zmjewski (social studies), Dr. Marie Kenyon (science), Stephanie Frashuer (psychology), Heather Wall (math), and Irina Caccace (foreign languages) were welcomed to the Wakefield High School staff. Nancy O'Connor was hired as the Districtwide Technology Support Specialist.

Derek Ricarte (elementary art), Corinne Biscarde (middle school math), Gerald Rigby (school psychologist), Marjorie Vanderhill (middle school library/media), Jennifer Crowley (SPED/language teacher) and Cynthia Horn (world languages elementary practicum) were appointed to open positions in the Wakefield Public Schools.

Mr. Roy Robblee resigned as Director of Buildings and Grounds to accept a position in private business. Mr. Wayne Hardacker was appointed to replace Mr. Robblee.

Dr. Dan Shoreman became the Principal of the Doyle School, adding that to his principalship of the Walton School. Mr. Jim Boyd remains Principal of the Franklin School.

Ms. Valerie Lattanzi was hired as the Executive Secretary to the Deputy Superintendent, replacing the retiring Ms. Ann Payzant, longtime and valued school employee who had held the same position for many years. Ms. Jo-Ann Angelo was hired as the Secretary to the Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Ms. Bette Ledig, longtime and valued payroll clerk, retired, replaced by Ms. Barbara Hanson, formerly the Wakefield High School principal's secretary. Ms. Susan O'Keefe moved from Secretary at the Galvin School to replace Ms. Hanson.

The following valued employees retired: Ms. Jean Serrechia, Cook Manager; Lorraine Topple/Teacher Aide; Mr. Hilton Hall, Foreign Languages Teacher; Mr. Jim Cassidy, Maintenance/Utility/Driver.

We wish all of our retirees well and thank them for their service to the Wakefield Public Schools.

Remembering a Special Person

The committee and the administration wish to remember a very special person. Angelina LaTerza is that person. She was a person who lived up to her name, she was indeed an angel to each person who knew her. She reached out to everyone in a special way and made a difference. We are all better for having known her and will miss her greatly.

Conclusion

"1996 will be remembered as another year of change and growth. The School Department is pushing through the natural resistance that comes with change, but is also beginning to see some of the fruits of its labor. There are still many challenges ahead but as your Superintendent of Schools, I continue to be encouraged that this town is willing to pay the price for quality schools not only in dollars, but in commitment, collaboration, communication and good old hard work. Again thank you for the privilege of serving another year in Wakefield."

Terrance F. Holmes, Superintendent of Schools

"The Committee has accomplished a great deal over the past several years, but there is still much to do. No time to rest on any laurels. We must continue to move forward for the sake of our children and our community. The committee thanks the other Boards and Committees of the community, most notably the Finance Committee, for their tremendous support over the past year. Most importantly, we thank each and every member of the community for your support and your assistance. As a community, we must work together to continuously improve the quality of education we provide our children." **William L Chetwynd, Chairman, Wakefield School Committee.**

Plant Management

The following are major projects accomplished to improve the school plant in 1996.

- exterior painting of high school, Hurd and Woodville Schools
- repaired and resurfaced field house parking lot
- partial resurfacing of high school driveway and middle school parking lot
- repaired and repainted Dobbins tennis courts
- systemwide tree removal and pruning
- removal of fuel oil tanks at Walton and Warren schools
- installed 8000 gallon fuel oil tank at Walton School
- installed new roofing system on modular units at Walton School to obtain warranty
- installed new intercom system at Galvin Middle School
- replaced hydraulic piston on #2 elevator at high school
- replaced fluorescent light fixtures in Franklin School and Middle School main corridor
- upgraded electrical capacity of Middle School resource room
- disposal of industrial arts machinery and equipment at auction
- replaced transfer switches for emergency generator at Galvin Middle School

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Wakefield School System (As of 10/1/96 — 3441)

Kindergarten	258	Gr. 6	274
Gr. 1	278	Gr. 8	263
Gr. 2	286	Gr. 9	256
Gr. 3	248	Gr. 10	236
Gr. 4	300	Gr. 11	230
Gr. 5	277	Gr. 12	234

Non-Public School Enrollments — 375

Regional Vocational School Enrollment: 37

Future Plans — Class of 1996

Four year college	72.5%
Two year college	11.5%
Work	13%
Military	3%

Testing — Advanced Placement Scores (1996)

Number of students	100
Number of exams	160
Academic areas	8

Grade	Number	%
5	17	10
4	29	18
3	58	36
2	49	30
1	7	4

College Achievement Test Mean Scores

Biology	532
English Writing	553
Math II	602
Math I	551
Chemistry	586
American History	567
Spanish	468

SAT I Class of 1996

(172 Students)

Verbal	521
Math	519

IOWA Test of Basic Skills

(Gr. 5-8 only/gr. 3-4 will be tested in spring of '97)

GRADE 5

Reading	5.0
Language	6.2
Math	5.5
Soc. Stud.	6.1
Science	6.1

GRADE 6

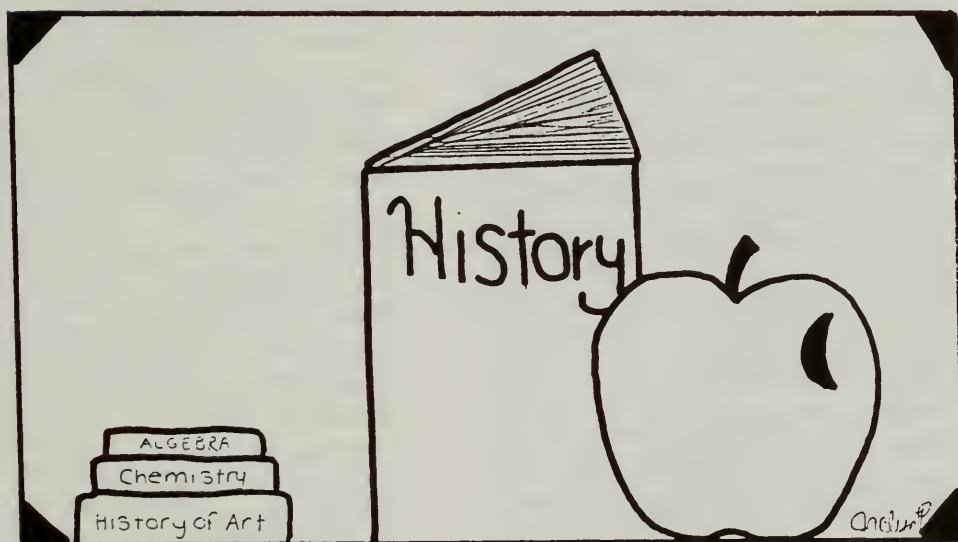
Reading	7.6
Language	8.0
Math	7.0
Soc. Stud.	8.1
Science	7.5

GRADE 7

Reading	9.0
Language	9.5
Math	8.1
Soc. Stud.	9.4
Science	8.7

GRADE 8

Reading	10.2
Language	11.0
Math	9.6
Soc. Stud.	10.2
Science	10.0



Class of 1996

Kenya Allen
Carol Ann Allman
Alissa Marie Anderson
Chandra Leigh Ayres
R. Camelia Baez
Kristin Marie Bailey
Al-Hassan Hafiz Bakarr
Damien R. Bamberg
Michael P. Barry
Mark Patrick Blanchette
Jessica J. Blum
Clorinda Nicole Bowers
Marc R. Bruen
Kelley Buonopane
Brian Callanan
Robert Salvatore Canto
Sisily Bree Canto
Corey Capoccia
Pamela Ann Cargill
Suzanne Marie Carriere
Christopher James Carroll
Daniel John Carroll
Michael Casa
Carla Casamassima
*Robert Vincent Cataldo
*Amoroso Cefalo
John Cerra
Steven D. Cerulo
Rachael Ciarlante
Jennifer Marie Colleran
*Joshua David Colson
Bryant James Cook
*Douglas Lawrence Cooper
Molly Jane Courcy
Andrea Elizabeth Cram
Cara J. Crockett
Danielle Croteau
Jennifer Lynne Crotty
Michelle Curley
Brian Paul Curran
Casey Harris Cusick
Hillary Elise Cutter
Marja Susan Cutter
Dana Paul D'Agostino
Anita Arjan Daryanani
Christopher C. D'Avolio
Paul D. DeBenedictis
Anne Kathryn DeFeo
Nichole Elizabeth DeRoeck

Stephanie Marie DiCicco
Diane Spang DiSanto
Adam Leahy DiSchino
Bridget Marie Doherty
James Matthew Doherty
Leah Ruth Doherty
Rachel Ann Dole
Toby Donald
Jason Paul Donaldson
Dennis L. Doucette
Jarrod Christopher Douglass
*Matthew Robert Doyle
William T. Duffy
*Adam Scott Dusenberry
Nathan Edward Dye
*Megan Judith Ellis
*Melissa Marie Emero
Deborah Emmons
Cheri Diane Fabrizio
Alia Alexis Fadili
Justin Paul Faler
Jason McCall Farrell
Joshua Anthony Ferguson
Jeffry Scott Findlay
*Brendan Rufo Fitzgerald
Jenny Sarah Foss
Christina Elena Angelina Foster
Michael W. Foxon
*Folanyah C. Fulgham
Sanson H. Fung
Andrea Denise Geaney
Kimberly Anne Geier
Lauren Kathleen Giampa
Renee Michelle Gillis
Amy Marie Gillooly
Michael Joseph Giusto
Moya Janel Green
Brad Michael Gregory
Lea Jayne Hadley
Nikole Susan Haffner
Alison Elizabeth Hardy
*Joseph Kevin Hegarty
Timothy P. Hill
*Lindsey Hoffman
Jeffrey Charles Howell
John F. Hurley
Kristen Marie Hurley
Jonathan P. Ibsen
*Helena Joly

Sarah Judge
*Eugenia Kamouzis
Jennifer Marie Kane
Tony Keefer
Amanda S. Kelley
Nancy M. Kelly
Evan Knight
Stephanie Marie Kretas
*Emerald Frannie Lai
John A. Landers
Nicole Renee Leahy
*A. Elizabeth Legrow
Megann Lemieux
*Albert Bryant Lim
Christina Marie Lowry
Patrick Mark Lozzi
*Matthew Lawrence Lyons
Timothy Arthur Lyons
*Meghan Patricia MacKay
Paul-David MacLean
Garrett Mahoney
*Jennifer Marie Majewski
Niki Makris
Meghan Kathleen Malone
Troy Maloney
Jennifer Manley
Robin Susan Manthy
Michael Marnon
Michael Christopher Martino
Brian Robert Matthews
Joseph John Mauro
*Kristin Jeanne McCarthy
Marcie Elizabeth McCullough
*Carl Raymond McDonald
Andrew Joseph McInnis
Regina Maureen McKennon
Michael Thomas Morrice McNeil
Semir Mehovic
*Michele Ann Melanson
Robin Melendy
Kelley Ann Melton
Timothy Francis Monkiewicz
Kathryn Day Morgan
Erin Marie Morrison
Angelika M. Moskalik
Judi Ann Muthem
Rae Ellen Munroe
Krista Lynne Murphy
*Melissa Brosnan Murphy
Peter Najim
*Yelena Nakhimovsky

Kathleen Maire Neville
Patrick James Nigro
Michelle M. Obelsky
Eric William Otenti
*John Edward Pace Jr.
*Nicolette Jeannine Patti
*Jason S. Pavey
*John Earl Perkins
*Michael James Perrone
Craig Peterson
Barry Michael Petrucci
*Michelle Marie Piselli
Jeffrey Andrew Pitman
Nathan Prince
Christine Ann Purrington
*Alexis Nicole Pushkar
Kerry-Ann Quinlan
*Jillian Quinn
Justin Kenneth Reyno
*Kendra Leeann Ringer
Tawney Lee Rix
Thérèse Marie Roberts
Jaime McLean Russell
Anton Sakhnevich
Jeffrey Michael Salacup
Elizabeth Ann Saletnik
Elia Sanchez
Albert Santosuosso
Adam John Sarni
Melissa Anne Scott
Travis Brook Shapiro
*Jennifer Ann Shea
Thomas P. Sibley
*Julie Anne Siebeking
Jodi Lynn Silver
Matthew Smith
Thomas P. Smith
Brian Andrew Sokol
Elizabeth Field Somers
*Teresa Joann Sordillo
Michael James Souza
Jonathan David Spadafora
Kenneth James Spizuoco
*Matthew Thomas Stratton
Kevin R. Sullivan
Dannisa Marie Taveras
Tarley Anne Taylor
Darrell Tenaglia
Kelly Ann Tierney
Mairéad Elizabeth Walsh
Andrew Patrick Ward

Katie Marie Waters
*Melissa Anne Waystack
Kristine Marie Wenzel
*Jillian Nappan Wetmore
Amy Lee Whitney
Jessica Ann Wiley
Andrea Williams
Monica Lee Wilson

*Sharon Wong
Michael James Worthley-Seldon
Robert Kenneth Yazinka
Courtney Marie Yentile
Kristine Marie Young
Nina Marie Zingariello

* National Honor Society

**1996
FINANCIAL REPORT
WAKEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

	Total	Elementary	Junior High	High School
Administration				
School Committee				
Salary — Clerk	\$ 4,091			
Other Expense	52,123			
Superintendent's Office				
Salaries	528,346			
Other Expenses	27,848			
Instruction				
Supervisors Salaries	223,629	\$ 59,844	\$ 59,844	\$ 103,941
Other Expenses	26,253	9,173	7,805	9,275
Principals Salaries	1,117,348	374,673	364,442	378,233
Other Expense	34,555	6,366	7,018	21,171
Teaching Salaries	10,194,918	3,977,871	3,072,438	3,144,609
Other Expense	440,658	146,120	123,120	171,418
Textbooks	239,713	106,608	80,047	53,058
Library Services				
Salaries	135,252	51,485	42,313	41,454
Other Expense	35,241	11,753	10,554	12,934
Guidance Service				
Salaries	623,549	89,455	191,540	342,554
Other Expense	12,983	3,104	3,228	6,651
Psychological Service				
Salaries	222,392	116,266	53,063	53,063
Other Expense	5,676	3,808	636	1,232
School Lunch				
Salaries	-0-			
Other Expense				
Athletics				
Salaries	172,235			
Other Expense	65,069			
Other School Service				
Health Salaries	100,765			
Other Expense	60,914			
Pupil Transportation				
Salaries	96,253			
Other Expense	204,433			
Operation & Maintenance				
Operation of Plant	2,547			
Custodial Salaries	851,147	294,639	261,139	295,369
Other Expense	161,381	57,565	44,572	59,244
Heating of Buildings	130,831	45,074	40,888	44,869
Utility Services	384,954	64,224	83,882	236,848

Maintenance of Plant	8,081			
Salaries	247,141			
Grounds	60,050	19,081	19,081	21,888
Other Expense	384,231	139,706	90,199	154,326
Maintenance/Equipment	117,611	32,914	37,564	47,133
Tuition	426,003			
Early Retirement Prgm.	70,434			
Capital Outlay	182,427	139,539	4,225	38,663
TOTALS	\$17,651,082	\$5,749,268	\$4,597,598	\$5,237,933

Federal Grants

	Expenses
Energy Grant	\$ 29,176.34
AIMS - 95	4,491.35
Improving Direct - 95	15,319.68
Improving Direct - 96	168,801.68
Early Childhood	34,746.39
SPRIG 95	194.48
IEP Training 95	3,630.00
Daisie - 95	13,365.18
Chapter I - 95	1,657.27
Title I 96	89,911.25
Chapter II Title VI 95	54.95
Chapter II Title VI 96	7,348.94
Consumer/Homemaking	5,904.85
Transition Project	5,175.00
Math & Science 96	4,848.59
Drugfree Schools 95	3,756.77
Drugfree Schools 96	12,274.43
Goals 2000	20,757.19
TOTALS	\$421,414.34

State Grants

	Expenses
Health Protection - 95	\$ 13,066.79
Health Protection - 96	86,665.18
Mass Portfolio 95	97.99
Mass Portfolio 96	3,389.07
P.A.L.M.S. 95	500.00
METCO 95	33,842.80
METCO 96	74,084.07
Curriculum Frameworks 95	220.70
Vocational Curriculum Frameworks 95	805.00
Professional Develop 95	3,430.92
Gay/Lesbian Safe Schools 95	1,700.00
Gay/Lesbian Safe Schools 96	489.60
Restructuring - HS	5,722.31
Restructuring - Middle School	3,490.70
Curriculum Study Groups	7,919.34
Dating Violence 96	2,845.90
TOTAL	\$238,270.37

Gifts

	Expenses
WHS Coach Weight Room	\$ 803.00
Instructional Supplies	411.20
Time Warner	215.00
SPED Summer	625.00
Franklin PTO	1,274.59
Montrose PTO	205.29
Savings Bank	2,142.00
Schools Various	344.86
V. Football Coach	3,000.00
Greenwood/Yeuell PTO	653.01
School Community	91.54
TOTAL	\$9,765.49

Revolving Accounts

	Expenses
Building Properties	\$ 88,821.74
Culinary	14,335.36
Replace Supplies	12,649.96
School Lunch	621,653.05
Community Education	70,794.94
Extended School Services	18,705.79
Summer School	54,942.14
School Vacation Day Camp	23,444.39
Athletics	98,590.54
TOTAL	\$1,003,937.91

Capital Outlay

	Expenses
Computers	\$139,539.00
Classroom Equipment	4,225.00
SPED Bus	38,663.00
TOTAL	\$182,427.00

Local Grants

	Expenses
Employment Resources, Inc.	\$ 5,856.60
TV Educ. Access (Operations)	41,659.28
TV Educ. Access (Capital Equipment)	3,770.40
TOTAL	\$51,286.28

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	Expenses
Computer Supplies	\$149.00

Report of the Board of Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Each year, the Board of Library Trustees approves and adopts policies, maintains trust funds and works with the Director and staff to promote and protect library resources for the Town of Wakefield.

In 1996, Wakefield voters elected Harold Regan, Kristina Carrick and Diane Durati to three year terms. Jim Pappas was elected to a two year term. A.J. Beebe was elected to a one year term. Harold Regan served as Chair in 1995, Kristina Carrick was Vice-chair.

Library trust funds were expended this year to fund staff tuition reimbursement, and to bring visiting author Lucinda Landon to Wakefield to speak to third graders. Trust funds also paid for summer reading and young adult programs.

In 1996, Beebe Library began the renovation program set in motion by the November 1995 Town Meeting vote. Several trustees were appointed to the Library Building Committee by the town Moderator and spent many hours serving. 1996 saw the contractor bidding and award process, finalization of architectural plans and the move of the library's collection and staff to a temporary site. The "Library at Lakeside" opened in October; a groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Main Street site in November.

A major fundraising campaign aimed at furnishing the renovated library with private funds was kicked off in September with a "Break Some Rules" event in the vacated library building. Thousands of townspeople, young and old, visited on that day to enjoy unlikely library activities such as paper airplane flying and yelling contests. An 18-hole miniature golf course was built in the former reference area. The course was designed and built by a creative group of volunteers and sponsored by local groups and businesses to the delight of the community. The event raised \$4000 for the Library Furnishing Fund.

The list of groups and individuals the Trustees wish to thank grows ever longer.

A major debt of gratitude is owed to the tireless members of the Relocation Committee. Their painstaking prior planning made the move process nearly seamless.

Thanks to the Savings Bank for their gift of the prime office space which now houses the "Library at Lakeside" and for their accommodating attitude towards their new tenant.

Thanks to our ever-supportive Friends Group. The 1996 Book Sale netted nearly \$3000. The Friends granted a Library Wish List totalling \$3337, which included the very popular and well-used museum passes. The Friends also paid for new Youth Room toys and continued to add to the Children's Video, Audio and Rental Books collections, and the collection of videos for adults.

Thanks to the "Break Some Rules" and mini-golf volunteers, who labored long and hard.

Thanks to the Wakefield Postmaster for his \$1 lease of storage space to the Library.

Thanks to the many other town departments who assisted the Library along the way this year, especially to the DPW which handled the renovation bidding process.

In 1996 many Wakefield residents and organizations made generous gifts to the library, adopted magazines or donated books in memory of loved ones. All these gifts are deeply appreciated.

The Trustees are grateful to library volunteers of all stripes who contribute so much with their generous gifts of time and talent.

1996 presented new and daunting challenges to the library staff. This talented group rose to the occasion, accomplishing all that was asked of them. Thanks to the staff and to the Director for working hard, being flexible, staying cheerful and getting it done.

Wakefield is a town that loves its library. The Trustees are grateful to serve in this climate of strong public support. Thanks to the citizens of Wakefield for their good will, patience and patronage. We invite and encourage you to visit the "Library at Lakeside" during this renovation year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Library Trustees

HAROLD REGAN, Chair

KRISTINA CARRICK, Vice-chair

DIANE DURATTI, Secretary

TIM HEALY

PETER SCOTT

KEVIN PENDERS

A.J. BEEBE

JIM PAPPAS

CINDY SCHATZ

Report of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

When the Town Meeting of November 30, 1996 voted to renovate Beebe Library, it set the agenda for staff activities during 1997.

As required by statute, the library first sought an independent review of the work done to date by architects Childs Bertman and Tseckares (CBT). A peer review was provided by Durland and Van Voorhis, followed by a functional review by library consultant Nolan Lushington. At the same time, Town Treasurer Paul Lazzaro began the bonding process.

In January, Town Moderator Jim Caffrey appointed the following Library Building Committee: Tim Healy, Jim Pappas, Harold Regan, Peter Scott, Cindy Schatz, and the Library Director in an ex-officio capacity. The committee elected Peter Scott as chair and hired Roxie Billings (who was subsequently replaced by Donna Loews) as secretary.

The Building Committee negotiated and signed a contract with CBT for design development, contract documents, and construction oversight. CBT staff set a schedule of weekly meetings with library staff from February through April to develop the detailed designs for each area of the building. Requirements were identified for public service desks; heating, ventilating, and air conditioning; lighting and switching; security systems; audio-visual equipment; phone and data wiring; and shelving.

In the spring, the building consultant for the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners — the source of \$1.77 million grant funding — gave the architectural plans a favorable review. Deciding to subject the plans to a technical review, the Building Committee selected Carlisle Consulting Group for value engineering services. Subsequent to meetings with the Commission on Disability Issues, CBT applied for and received variances that preserved architectural features of the original Main St. building without diminishing its accessibility. In July, the Building Committee conducted a search for project management services that concluded with the selection of Carlisle Consulting Group.

While CBT prepared the drawings, specifications, and bid documents with assistance from Town Counsel Tom Mullen, the staff and Relocation Committee prepared to move the library. During July, August and September, the public bid processes were conducted. The Department of Public Works distributed construction bid documents to contractors. Rainbow Movers was selected to relocate the library and Castagna Construction Corporation was awarded the contract for the building renovation.

The library closed in mid-September to move to Lakeside Office Park into quarters donated by The Savings Bank. A ribbon-cutting at Lakeside on October 8th was followed by an October 15th groundbreaking at Main Street organized by Cindy Schatz.

While the library settled into its new quarters, the Wakefield Police Department provided regular patrols to ensure the safety of staff and public. During the last two months of 1996, library circulation was 75% of the previous year, and ref-

erence statistics rose to a 3 5% increase over December, 1995.

Although protests among the three lowest electrical subcontractors delayed the construction process, by the close of 1996, the environmental services had been completed and demolition was underway. The staff is working with interior designer Cheryl Webb Scott, who has volunteered her services for the selection of furnishings.

Fundraising

Funding for the building renovation covers bricks and mortar, three public service desks, and shelving. The Board of Library Trustees decided to raise private money for furnishings and equipment.

In memory of his wife Beulah, Leonard Guerrette made a significant contribution which will be used to enhance the Fireside Reading and Media Collections. To date, the following donors have contributed to the **Beebe Library Furnishing Fund**: Patricia & Charles Leonard, with matching funds from Eastern Enterprises; Systems Viewpoint, courtesy of Frank Braudis; Bill & Gertrude Spaulding; the Estate of Marcus Beebe - Judith Beebe Gummere, Carol Beebe Bosco, and Marc Beebe; Friends of the Save Our Schools Committee; Lester & Harriet Covell; Rotary Club; Martha Geer; Frank & Emily Tredinnick; the National Association of Retired Federal Employees; Helen Sheffield; Diane Young; Dorothy Lucas; Wakefield High School Class of 1996; Mary C. Sliney; Jennifer, Allan & Emily Wright; Grace Gardullo, Jan Walsh, June Wuff, Kristen Henshaw; Jean Murphy; Yolanda Ballou; Eugene & Ann Scott; Larry & Cathy Schumer; Paula & James Curley; Lorraine Topple; Linda Morang-Smith and Janice Danca-Thompson.

The library's last days in the Main Street building were the occasion for a **Break the Rules Party** that featured an eighteen hole golf course designed by volunteer Dan Sherman. The following volunteers conceived and constructed putting greens based on book titles: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by John Carri-
Gulliver's Travels by Jack Havelick; *The Hunt for Red October* by Dan Sher-
man; *Wuthering Heights* by Dan Sherman; *Lawrence of Arabia* by Jeff Tolleson;
Black Stallion by Ron Sylvester; *Sherlock Hole-mes* and *The Bridges of Madison*
County by Al Mosier, John & Donna Loews, and George & Marianne Snow; *A*
Child's Garden of Verses by Doug MacLeod; *Last Exit to Brooklyn* by Joe Spear;
The Pit and the Pendulum by Craig Massey; *BookWorms* by Jody & Dan Sherman;
Stacks by Dan Sherman; *Alice in Wonderland* by Barry Gehron; *The Secret Garden*
 by Kent Fletcher; *Jaws* by Scott Sarazen; and *The Tempest* by Dan Sherman.

The following organizations and individuals contributed \$100 each to sponsor a hole: Paul W. Taylor Company, Inc.; Lord Wakefield Motor Hotel; Web Head Enterprises; Liberty Bell Restaurant; Hart's True Value; Brownson Insurance Agency, Inc.; Wakefield Daily Item; Christopher J. Barrett Realtors; Wakefield Education Association; Wakefield Cooperative Bank; Creative Lynx; Scott & Scott; Rotary Club; Farm Land; Tom Markham; Wildflowers, Etc.; Thomas A. Mullen, PC; Douglas Thayer; Boston Technology; Congressman Ed Markey; and the Wakefield School Committee.

In addition, Route 1 Golf, Hago Harrington's, Golf Country, and On the Greene Golf donated supplies and raffle items, and Boy Scout Troop 701 assisted in hosting the event.

The day after the party, the library sponsored a Mini-Golf Classic tournament among the following teams, each of which contributed \$100: Boy Scout Lead-

ers; Friends of the Library Board; Library Trustees; Tom Markham; Fotino Foundation; Philip Good; Tom Goodwin; two teams from Wakefield Center Neighborhood Association; Norm Weeks; Metcalf & Eddy; Richard R. Tisei; Douglas Thayer; Brian Cresta; and two teams of golf course designers.

The Wakefield Junior Woman's Club selected the library as the design focus for their annual tree ornaments. A percentage of the proceeds from their sale will benefit the Furnishing Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SHARON A. GILLEY
Library Director

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Nineteen-ninety-six was the year of The Big Move. Library staff members and the public prepared themselves for the emotional upheaval of moving from the familiar location on Main Street to the Lakeside Office Park space donated by The Savings Bank. Assistant Director Charlotte Thompson sent a call to the community for volunteers experienced in project management, events planning, or moving to ensure a successful transition. Once again, the community responded with support. Scott Sarazen, project manager from Genzyme Corporation, was elected chairman of the group that included Tina Carrick, Jack Havelick, John Loews, Jody Sherman, and Carmen Urbonas. In February, the first meeting of this newly formed Relocation Committee toured the Lakeside site. Jim Shay, Purchasing and Facilities Officer of The Savings Bank, and Bob DiBella, Senior Vice-President and Treasurer, volunteered their services to the committee, further demonstrating the willingness of The Savings Bank to help the town and the library. At its own expense, the bank removed walls on the second floor to create an open space for the children's room. Wakefield Moving and Storage Company donated and delivered surplus shelving from Boston College Library to augment Beebe's stock of moveable shelving.

Scott Sarazen oversaw the writing of the moving bid. Rainbow Movers of North Attleboro was the successful bidder.

Library staff prepared a list of departmental needs that the committee used to design the layout of the temporary library. Department heads determined which part of their collection would go to Lakeside and which would go into storage with the final determination being approximately 70% materials going to the temporary location. Fortunately, computer printouts with circulation statistics were available to help with the decision. General volunteers from the community straightened shelves and sorted books.

September 14th was the last day the library was open at Main Street. A major rainstorm over the weekend created flooding problems in the basement of the Post Office, the expected storage site for books and furniture. At an emergency meeting, the Board of Library Trustees voted to bid for commercial storage. Carmen Urbonas of the Relocation Committee wrote the bid document in twenty-four hours. In the end, Postmaster John Meuse was able to provide dry storage for some furnishings.

Opening day at Lakeside was October 7. Library staff members Donna Loews and Marianne Snow used their artistic talent to create displays and signs to transform the office space into a friendly library. Children were able to lead

Library patrons have expressed their appreciation of the design of this temporary location, but both staff and public are looking forward to returning to the central location of the Main Street site.

Staff Changes

Sheila Levitan, Young Adult Librarian, resigned in October to accept a position at the Newton Free Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Thompson
Assistant Director and Head of Public Services

READERS' AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The North of Boston Library Exchange, Inc. (NOBLE) automated network continued to increase its offerings to member libraries this year. We were able to expand access to our full-text periodicals database (EBSCO) to include indexing to almost 2300 magazine titles, and complete articles for 1100 of them. New features include the ability to e-mail articles and citations from the library's workstations to a patron's account elsewhere, and also the ability to access the database twenty-four hours a day from home, school, or office via the Internet. In the coming months we will be able to provide access to this source through a new Windows software interface.

The Library began offering access to the Internet last year from its reference workstations and in 1996 the use of this source by patrons continued to grow. After a hiatus during the summer, we resumed the popular introductory Internet and library technology sessions for the public and hope to expand them in 1997 to include specialized sessions focusing on specific subject areas. Currently the Library's Internet access is limited to text-only software, but in the coming months NOBLE's telecommunications upgrade will allow us to move to the more common graphical World Wide Web interface familiar to general users. Beebe Library continues to offer reference service via the Internet and patrons can send questions to us via e-mail at wakefieldlibrary@noblenet.org. The NOBLE network provides a web site at <http://www.noblenet.org> and in 1997 Beebe Library plans to inaugurate its own local site as well.

The public computers donated last year by the Friends of the Library have continued to be extraordinarily popular. In 1996 almost 1300 patrons signed up to use word processing and other software to write papers, resumes, and practice computer skills.

Beebe Library's homebound delivery program, managed by reference librarian Maureen Nevin, continued to provide a valuable service to those patrons who cannot get to the library on their own.

The biggest change this year of course was the move to Lakeside Office Park and the reorganization of the department in a new space. The reference collection and adult circulating collection were reduced somewhat, but despite that and being closed for three weeks during the move, annual reference transactions are down only slightly and interlibrary loans actually increased during 1996 with Wakefield borrowing and lending a record 6383 items.

Respectfully submitted,
JEFFREY M. KLAPES
Readers' and Information
Services Coordinator

YOUTH SERVICES

The main challenge of the year was accomplishing the move to temporary quarters and planning the renovation of our permanent site. This substantial effort has resulted in a library location at Lakeside that works far better than seemed possible at this time last year. Many people who have seen numerous temporary quarters say that this Lakeside location is the most workable temporary arrangement they have ever seen. We anticipate an active pleasant library atmosphere for the time we are here at Lakeside, and a wonderfully expanded setting when we move back to the renovated building. Many, many people have been responsible for this bright future prediction. We are especially appreciative in Children's Services.

Story hours have been resumed in the new facility. Story hours are often the first experience a child has at the library. Sometimes it is also an introduction for parents who are new to town. We hope the informality and cheeriness of our area will help children and caretakers (most assuredly not all parents these days) to find the most appealing books for the children in their charge. We hope also that the joint sharing of a few books each week and a craft related to the story will help establish that books have wonderful promise and a place in every child's daily living pattern. We have kept the story hours for two-year-olds and the Saturday drop-in. The evening program did not draw enough participants this fall, but we hope to continue to offer it for families with schedule difficulties.

Directors of early childhood learning centers met with parents in mid-January to discuss the variety of opportunities available on the local scene. The program was telecast on cable.

Author Day this year brought Lucinda Landon to town to visit third-graders. Her mysteries are popular with children and her writing suggestions help teachers get children involved voluntarily in writing projects.

The summer program was doubled up into one month this year, but we had many outstanding programs for children of all ages and sometimes parents. The addition of the reading buddies segment in the reading program gave older children the opportunity to help younger children practice reading. The majority of participants kept track of time spent reading in order to win rewards.

School assignments are a big part of the task of Children's Services. Afternoons and evenings during the school year are often busy times for students and their parents and teachers. When notified by teachers, we gather resources for particular assignments to make it possible for all to find some material. Sometimes an assignment is better handled in Adult Services, and when this is so we prepare this way as well. Visits to the library help children understand how to find answers. The addition of electronic media and the change from the card catalog has added a challenge often felt by adults, but not so often felt by children. The staff in the library has been actively working on making this transition more user-friendly.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL WILBER
Children's Librarian

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Technical Services Department assisted with planning for the library's renovation by meeting with architects and computer consultants about most aspects of the new building's space needs. In particular, the department

assessed the space requirements and optimal design of the Technical Services office and work area. In addition, Technical Services staff also acted as a bridge between staff, architects, and computer consultants to provide a plan for future computer needs, including a schematic for data and telephone availability and for a central telecommunications closet.

The move to Lakeside Office Park required similar planning. Staff designed the space for the Technical Services office and work area. Since the department is responsible for ordering and storing library supplies, staff conducted an inventory of supplies prior to the move. In addition, the department managed the computer needs at Lakeside by providing specifications for data and telephone availability, selecting a computer network vendor, and consulting with that vendor to install voice and data cabling and telephone systems. The department also served as a liaison with Nynex to install the library telephone lines, fax line, modem line, pay phone line, and the data line.

Through its association with the NOBLE consortium of libraries, the library will be enhancing its connection to the NOBLE database and to the Internet through upgraded telephone lines and equipment. Planning for this upgrade included new software and hardware which will enable graphical access to the Internet and to magazine indexes. The upgrade will take place in early 1997.

The gift magazine program, administered by the Technical Services Department, received generous contributions from the community for the sixth year. The library received thirty-one magazine subscriptions for a value of \$700 from twenty-five individuals and community organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Rohr
Head of Technical Services

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

The Adult Literacy Workshop program provided services to sixty learners during 1996. Forty-nine of them were learners of English as a second language, representing nineteen countries and sixteen of languages from around the world. The remaining students were native-born English speakers practicing reading, writing, and math skills.

As the school year ended in June, forty-four tutor-learner pairs were studying together. Several tutors kept a summer schedule with their learners.

The fall semester for the Adult Literacy Workshop began at the Main Street library building. When that closed for renovation, many of the tutor-learner pairs began meeting at the Paulson Library of the Galvin Middle School. Study time is available there Monday through Thursday evenings, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM whenever school is in session. Several other tutor-learner pairs are using neighboring libraries for their study times. A few pairs are meeting at the tutors' homes or business locations.

Twenty-four tutor-learner pairs established in prior years started studying together again in September of 1996, and sixteen new pairs joined them in September, October, and November. As of December 31, 1996, six of the learners were studying Basic Reading Skills or preparing for the GED test with their tutors. Thirty-four were pursuing English as a Second Language and studying citizenship materials.

As of December 31, 1996, the waiting list included about *fifty* learners. Fortunately, several potential tutors were planning to begin their volunteer service in the new year, so the Adult Literacy Workshop will accommodate some new learners. Additional tutors are needed. Anyone interested in tutoring can call the library (246-6334) for information.

Learners and tutors alike are grateful to the School Department for providing the space for learning.

Respectfully submitted,

JODY SHERMAN
Literacy Program
Coordinator

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Resources

Hardback volumes	81,998
Paperback volumes	8,153
Periodical titles	219
Cassettes	650
Compact discs	416
Videocassettes	1,204
Media Kits and Filmstrips	82
Realia	24
Microfilm reels	1,799
Museum memberships	9
Software	49

Circulation

Books	156,635
Periodicals	6,875
Pamphlets/maps	75
Media	13,058
Museum passes	990
Undefined	1,136
Total Circulation	178,769

Reference Use

Reference questions answered	6,682
Research questions answered	18,305
ILLs to Wakefield	3,238
ILLs from Wakefield	3,145

Mac and PC bookings (adult dept. only)	1,271
33 Online Catalog and Internet Classes	68 participants

Program Participation

Adult Book Group Discussions	12
5 Staff lectures to organizations	160 participants
217 Story hours	2,295 participants
56 Children's Programs	1,870 participants
Summer reading program registrations	344
32 Summer programs	734 participants
Reading buddies	160 participants
Class visits to the library	20
Classes visited by librarians	45

Volunteers

Home Bound Deliveries	78
Home Delivery Volunteers	18
Adult Literacy Workshop Volunteers	75
General Library Aid	173

Metropolitan Area Planning Council Wakefield Town Report 1996

MAPC's list of activities and accomplishments for 1996 is a long and varied one. The agency is completing one of its most productive years with both staff and council members continuing to work hard to keep up with the opportunities and challenges as they are presented.

Perhaps the single most notable achievement in 1996 was the successful restructuring of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO which has been composed of six agencies (four state agencies plus the MBTA Advisory Board and MAPC) is responsible for allocating financial resources from the federal government to various transportation projects in the metropolitan region. MAPC has argued for years that the organization needed to be changed in order to have better representation by local communities. When a 1995 federal review of the organization found substantial deficiencies in the existing process, the agency played a major leadership role in working with the other five MPO members to design the new organization. In addition to the existing members, the new MPO will include the city of Boston, the Turnpike Authority and three cities and three towns. The new agreement also provides that at least \$40,000,000 will be made available for local highway projects in the MAPC region. The community representatives to the MPO will have the decision making power for how that money is to be spent.

Elections to fill the six new community positions will take place in early 1997 at a MAPC Council meeting. Candidates must obtain the nomination of the CEOs from five communities to be on the ballot. With the exception of the Inner Core subregion, no subregion may have more than one community on the MPO. Local communities now have a voice and a vote in this important transportation process.

MAPC'S GIS Lab has continued to grow and provide new services to its communities. The staff conducted a series of eight workshops on GIS data automation. The focus of the workshops was on assessor map automation. In addition to working on defining policy areas for MetroPlan 2000, the staff is also putting together a map of existing and potential bike paths throughout the MAPC region.

The agency continues to produce the Planner's Exchange series. This year there were two reports: "Community Reuses of Failed Septic Systems" and "Development Guides".

Among the several hundred meetings that the agency sponsors each year, there were several of particular note. MAPC brought in a noted national authority on Transit Oriented Development (TOD). As a result of that meeting, the agency has formed a TOD Advisory Committee that will be working to encourage more concentrated development throughout the region. Another of these special meetings was an informational session on the Governor's Executive Order 384 which provided for the sunseting of state regulations after a review process to determine which regulations were determined to be outdated or obsolete.

The agency, continued its affiliation with the Challenge to Leadership program. This program sponsors a forum every fall for business, educational, reli-

gious, labor and government leaders to explore civic issues. The forum for this year was "Youth and Jobs in the 21st Century: Is Massachusetts Ready for the New Millennium?".

Another in the series of MAPC sponsored Community Dialogues was presented. The focus was also on job training. MIT, UMass, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and Boston Edison were partners with the agency for this event.

MAPC's efforts in the legislative arena continued to be productive. Many of the agency's priority legislation were passed into law. The agency also continued to work with the Massachusetts Audubon Society to draft legislation which will serve to coordinate and streamline the participation of federal, state, regional and municipal agencies in a statewide land information system institution utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS). On the federal level MAPC began working with other organizations across the country on the process of reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

Planning continues on the Inner Circumferential Project and the North and South Rail Link. MAPC is active in both of these projects. The agency also continues to expand its help to communities on a diversity of transportation projects such as the Enhancement Grant Program and Transportation Demand Management Grant Program.

The eight subregions of the agency also continued working on their numerous projects. Several documents were produced this year as part of the Subregional Special Project program. Among those reports of region-wide interest are: "The MAPC Grant Source", "Revitalizing Inner Core Commercial Areas and Squares" and "Environmental Tourism Strategies for the North Shore". Copies of these reports are available at the agency.

The nine communities of the North Suburban Planning Council (NSPC) meet monthly to discuss issues of mutual concern. One of the priority issues for the group for this past year has been updating their subregional water supply protection study. The group also continues its very active interest in transportation issues. Route 3 North, the interchange at Rte. 128 and 93, and the Route 1/114 Corridor study continue to be issues of critical concern for the group. Additionally, NSPC reviewed the TIP, the regional transportation plan and the new bicycle plan. The group heard special presentations on the new DEP initiatives and economic development issues at their regular meeting. They have also continued to hold some of their meetings in the evening to make it possible for more local officials to attend.

MAPC staff invited community leaders to participate in discussions of urban truck routing issues. The discussions focused on the impacts of trucks on urban and residential neighborhoods, truck exclusions from some regional roads and cargo prohibitions in tunnels. The goal of the project is to resolve any problem issues and at the same time support continued economic development in the region.

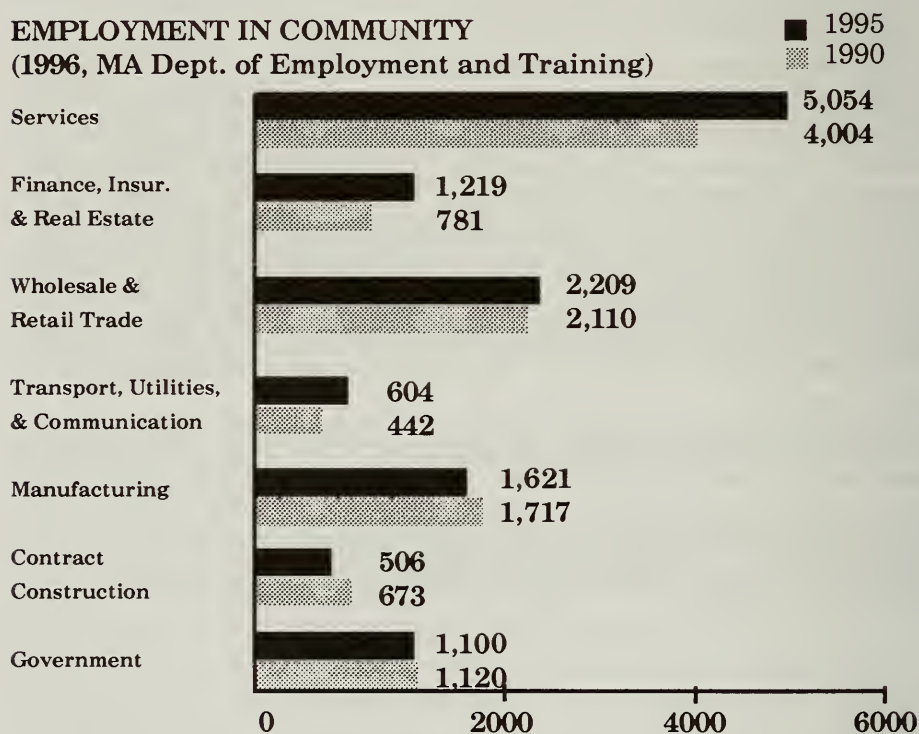
Wakefield Community Profile

Prepared by the Data Center of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council
60 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111 (617) 451-2770
January 1997

POPULATION AGE GROUP FORECASTS (1996, MAPC)

AGE	1990	2000	2010
0 - 4	1,635	1,732	1,558
5 - 9	1,497	1,586	1,427
10 - 14	1,334	1,593	1,698
15 - 19	1,466	1,535	1,636
20 - 24	1,655	1,123	1,348
25 - 29	2,198	1,499	1,579
30 - 34	2,363	1,824	1,245
35 - 44	3,977	4,450	3,260
45 - 54	2,549	3,852	4,338
55 - 59	1,078	1,317	2,007
60 - 64	1,211	1,078	1,642
65 - 74	2,171	1,710	1,824
75 +	1,691	1,783	1,551
Total	24,825	25,082	25,113

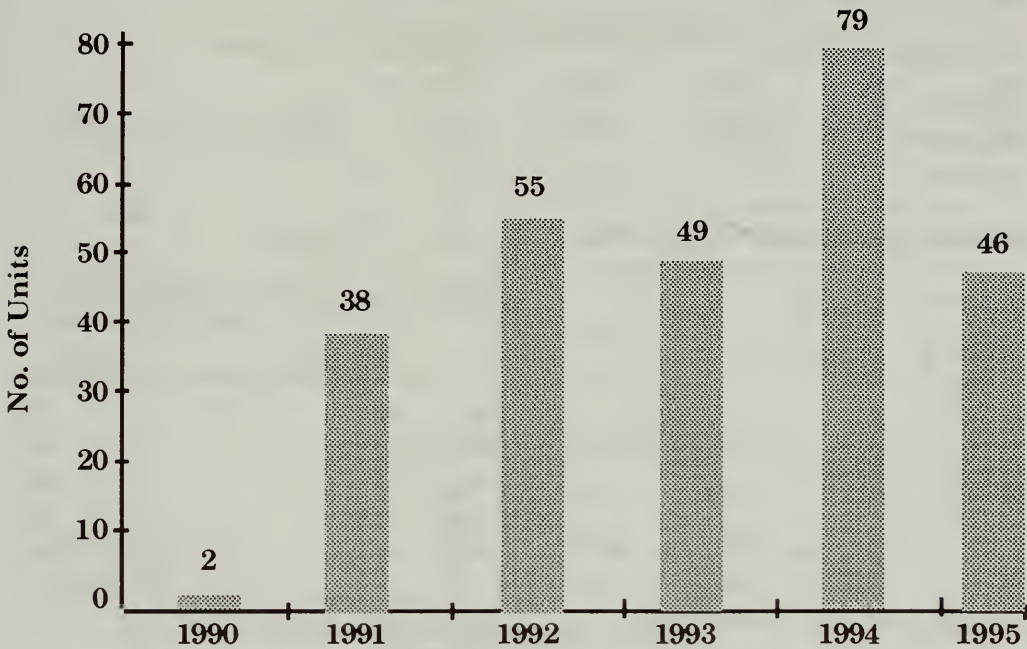
EMPLOYMENT IN COMMUNITY (1996, MA Dept. of Employment and Training)



	1990	1995
Total Employment	10,904	12,371
Total Annual Payroll (\$M)	323,428	442,058
Average Annual Wage (\$)	29,661	35,733
Number of Establishments	912	931

*Mining and agricultural employment not presented

HOUSING PERMITS ISSUED (1996, U.S. Bureau of the Census)



EMPLOYMENT, HOUSEHOLD & HOUSEHOLD SIZE FORECASTS (1996, MAPC)

	1990	2000	2010
Employment	10,904	12,300	13,000
Households	9,296	9,698	10,067
Average Household Size	2.64	2.57	2.49

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (1995, MAPC AND NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY)

1989	1994
\$51,815	\$58,304

EMPLOYMENT OF RESIDENCE (1996, MA Dept. of Employment & Training)

	1990	1995
Labor Force	13,967	13,669
Employed	13,240	13,097
Unemployed	727	572
Unemployment Rates	5.21%	4.18%

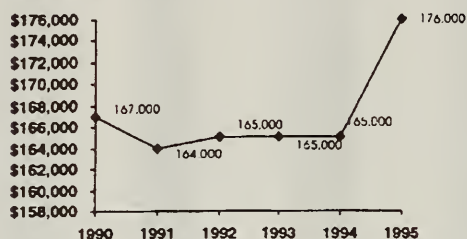
1996 TAX RATE PER THOUSAND OF ASSESSED VALUATION

(1996, MA Department of Revenue)

Residential	\$15.36
Commercial	\$25.95
Composite	\$17.30

MEDIAN NON-CONDOMINIUM SALES PRICE

(1996, Banker & Tradesman)



MEDIAN MONTHLY CONTRACT RENT

(1996, PHH Technology Services)

1 Bedroom Apartment	Not Available
2 Bedroom Apartment	Not Available
3 Bedroom Apartment	Not Available
Single Family House	Not Available

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

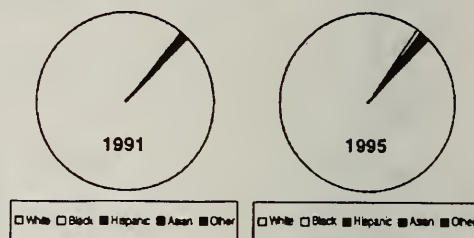
(1996, MA Department of Education)

	K - 6*	7 - 8	9 - 12	Total Public
1991	1,866	472	952	3,290
1992	1,894	484	918	3,296
1993	1,933	517	924	3,374
1994	1,934	504	914	3,352
1995	1,943	555	953	3,451

* K - 6 enrollment includes ungraded students

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

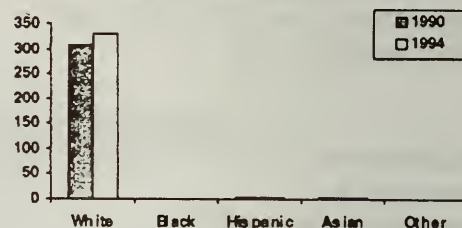
(1996, MA Department of Education)



	White Non-Hispanic	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Total
1991	3,232	14	10	34	0	3,290
1992	3,222	14	15	38	7	3,296
1993	3,303	16	16	39	0	3,374
1994	3,276	21	11	44	0	3,352
1995	3,355	27	21	45	3	3,451

RESIDENT BIRTHS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

(1996, MA Department of Public Health)



	White Non-Hispanic	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Total
1990	307	0	4	3	0	314
1991	288	0	3	5	0	296
1992	312	2	1	2	2	319
1993	323	0	1	3	0	327
1994	330	0	4	4	1	339

MAPC REPRESENTATIVE Linda A. Saein

WAKEFIELD**POPULATION FORECAST**

	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
TOTAL POPULATION	24,895	24,825	25,082	25,111	25,068

PERCENT CHANGE

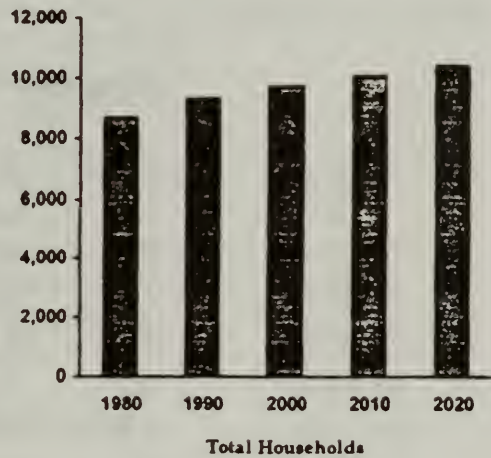
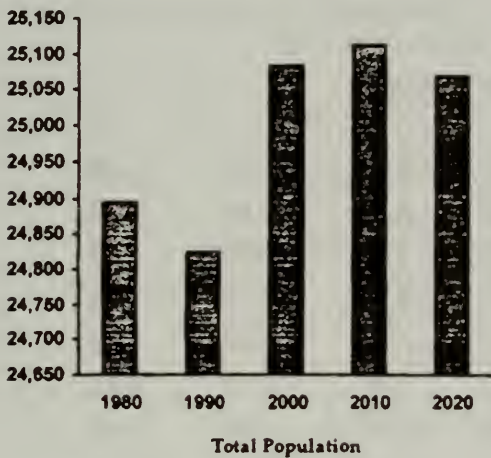
	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2020	1990-2020
WAKEFIELD	-0.28	1.03	0.12	-0.17	0.98
MAPC REGION	1.33	2.96	1.29	0.85	5.18
NSPC	-0.25	2.83	1.32	0.78	4.99

HOUSEHOLD FORECAST

	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
HOUSEHOLDS	8,650	9,296	9,698	10,067	10,410
PERSONS PER HH	2.84	2.64	2.57	2.49	2.42

PERCENT CHANGE

	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2020	1990-2020
WAKEFIELD	7.47	4.32	3.80	3.41	11.98
MAPC REGION	7.40	5.47	3.97	3.71	13.72
NSPC	10.53	6.03	4.96	4.33	16.10



WAKEFIELD**POPULATION AGE GROUP FORECAST**

AGE GROUP	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
0 TO 4	1,386	1,635	1,732	1,558	1,377
5 TO 9	1,446	1,497	1,586	1,427	1,261
10 TO 14	1,987	1,334	1,593	1,698	1,554
15 TO 19	2,175	1,466	1,535	1,636	1,496
20 TO 24	2,168	1,655	1,123	1,348	1,462
25 TO 29	2,307	2,198	1,499	1,579	1,710
30 TO 34	1,815	2,363	1,824	1,245	1,519
35 TO 44	2,663	3,977	4,450	3,260	2,820
45 TO 54	2,719	2,549	3,852	4,338	3,235
55 TO 59	1,498	1,078	1,317	2,007	2,304
60 TO 64	1,378	1,211	1,078	1,642	1,885
65 TO 74	1,835	2,171	1,710	1,824	2,840
75 +	1,518	1,691	1,783	1,551	1,606
TOTAL	24,895	24,825	25,082	25,111	25,068

PERCENT OF TOTAL

0 TO 4	5.57	6.59	6.91	6.21	5.48
5 TO 9	5.81	6.03	6.32	5.68	5.02
10 TO 14	7.98	5.37	6.35	6.76	6.19
15 TO 19	8.74	5.91	6.12	6.51	5.96
20 TO 24	8.71	6.67	4.48	5.37	5.82
25 TO 29	9.27	8.85	5.97	6.29	6.81
30 TO 34	7.29	9.52	7.27	4.96	6.05
35 TO 44	10.70	16.02	17.74	12.98	11.23
45 TO 54	10.92	10.27	15.36	17.28	12.88
55 TO 59	6.02	4.34	5.25	7.99	9.17
60 TO 64	5.54	4.88	4.30	6.54	7.51
65 TO 74	7.37	8.75	6.82	7.26	11.31
75 +	6.10	6.81	7.11	6.18	6.39

Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District

DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

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Maura A. Looney - Winchester

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR**

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Ernest Zucco

ANNUAL REPORT 1996**OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**

Kelley M. Lewis, from Chelsea, a senior in the Drafting & Design Program, was chosen Northeast's nominee at the State Awards Dinner for Outstanding Vocational Technical Students. The event is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and the Massachusetts Vocational Association.

VOCATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Northeast Chapter of the National Vocational Technical Honor Society held its annual induction Ceremony in March. At the ceremony 52 students

were inducted. These students joined the previously inducted members to bring the Vocational Technical Honor Society Chapter to 83 members for 1995-96 school year.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The second Annual Induction Ceremony to the Northeast Chapter of the National Honor Society was held in May. Eighteen students were inducted for the 1995-96 school year.

VICA STATE AWARDS

Kristen Petkewich of Saugus, in the Dental Assisting Program received a Gold-Medal at the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Competition, also the Health Care-Dental Assistant Program won the Gold Medal for the Most Outstanding Chapter Award. The VICA students represented Northeast well bringing home 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals.

STUDENT ADVISORY REP TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Michelle DaPedra a senior from Woburn was elected as the Student Representative to the School Committee for the 1995-96 school year.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Northeast Scholarship Committee awarded individual scholarships to 66 deserving students at 1996 graduation exercises. The total of \$307,210 was given in scholarships. The average award was \$4,654 with 72% of the scholarship aid going to students furthering their education at a 4 year school.

Northeast students beginning work in their vocational field or entering trade apprenticeship programs garnered 28% of the scholarship assistance to enable them to purchase costly tools and equipment as well as entry level expenses toward trade education programs.

NON-TRADITIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

This year a non-traditional support group has begun to serve as a "comfort zone" and bolstered the confidence of students enrolled in non-traditional programs, such as girls in carpentry, auto tech and boys in cosmetology or health. The group now numbers 71 girls and 2 boys and meets monthly for a variety of activities.

SCORE PEER MEDIATION LEADERS

In September, Northeast became affiliated with the SCORE Peer Mediation Program. The SCORE Program was developed by the Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts to help reduce the violence in schools. The Mediation process is successful in resolving conflicts of all types. Northeast has a full-time coordinator, 20 trained students and 9 trained staff members. A mediator is a neutral person not involved in the dispute and helps people, through the mediation process, come to their own agreement about how they want to resolve their conflict.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

The summer of 1996 was a busy time at Northeast with a full scale acade-

mic and vocational summer school in operation. Over 300 students in grades 9 through 12 participated.

The popular Computer Camp with over 200 students took on a whole new look in 1996. It was the seventh year for this ever expanding program. It is the objective of the counselors to teach campers skills that they can use during their regular school year. The new programs will help strengthen reading and math skills, and there is a segment of the curriculum that provides for the improvement of social skills. The computer equipment has also been updated and will now include programs geared specifically to the primary grade levels of 1, 2 and 3 as well as continue servicing our grades 4 thru 8 population.

The Computer Camp schedule consisted of a three-hour rotating schedule of computer lab, swimming, and sports and games.

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education continued at an all-time high, with over 2000 students enrolled this year. Our goal is to provide as many educational services as possible to the 350,000 residents of the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District. In pursuing this goal, the Adult Education staff maximizes utilization of the Northeast facilities, offering an extensive selection of stimulating and practical programs Monday through Saturday during the school year and Monday through Friday during the summer months.

Northeast offers a State Approved Auto Damage Appraisal Program, as well as a Masters Program in Electrical, Plumbing and Gas Fitting. As the Number One apprentice training center in New England, we annually guide hundreds of young men and women as they prepare for their journeyman or master license in their trade. For the many senior citizens enrolled, we offer a wide variety of programs designed to satisfy their interest in crafts, hobbies, physical fitness, etc.

During 1995-96 the Adult Education agenda is the focus on the health care and related fields which project high employment possibilities. Courses such as Anatomy and Physiology, Algebra (pre-nursing), Chemistry (pre-nursing) and Certified Nurse Aide, as well as Medical Terminology and Medical Transcription, and Human Biology (Anatomy) all mirror this trend.

1996 GRADUATES

The 1995-96 school year represents the 26th class to matriculate at Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School. Northeast graduated 213 students in the class of 96. Breakdown of graduates status after Graduation is as follows:

- Entering Military Service 10
- Employed in related field 106
- Employed - not in related field 37
- Pursuing additional education 60*
- Unemployed - seeking employment 0

* It should be noted that 28% of the graduating class went on to further their education.

213 members of the graduating class either entered military service, are employed or seeking further education, that figure represents 100% of the class of 1996.

SPECIAL NEEDS ENROLLMENT

Special Needs enrollment for the 1995-96 school year continued to represent a fair share of the total school enrollment with students. The 242 Special Needs students represent 22% of the school population.

ATHLETIC RECORDS

The Northeast Golden Knights Boy's Basketball Team captured its first outright League Championship qualifying for the State Tournament. Northeast was defeated by Winchester High School who eventually won the State Tournament Title. The Knights Swim Team was honored by the M.I.A.A. for its excellence in maintaining an excellent grade point average earning the M.I.A.A.'s "Academic Excellence Award".

DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

At the Annual Reorganizational Meeting of the District School Committee on April 14, 1996 the following members were re-elected Officers of the District School Committee:

Chairman	William C. Mahoney of Melrose
Vice Chairman	Thomas A. Shaughnessy of Woburn
Secretary	Michael T. Wall of Chelsea
Treasurer	John B. Pacino of Reading
Asst. Treasurer	Maura A. Looney of Winchester

CONCLUSION

Northeast has been proud to serve the twelve member communities during the last twenty six years and the faculty, administration and students look forward to another rewarding year of Vocational/Technical Excellence, by continuing to offer the very latest in vocational/technical and academic education by maintaining a high level of performance. The school curriculum continues to offer students the finest education with which to build a successful career, no matter which career path they have chosen.

Evidence of our past success is reflected in the students that have graduated from Northeast Metro Tech. They continue to return to the school for further education through the adult education and night courses with a great percentage going on to higher education. Testimonials as to the success of our graduates continue to be received, which makes us proud to have contributed in some small way to these individual success stories.

Once again, I am proud to have represented Wakefield as a member of the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational District School Committee not only to serve as the guardian of funds allocated from the community to this educational institution, but to assist in and provide counsel to the school in maintaining the highest standards of educational excellence possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Vincent J. Carisella
Northeast School Committee
Wakefield Representative

NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT HISTORY

CITY/TOWN DISTRICT	S.Y. <u>86-87</u>	S.Y. <u>87-88</u>	S.Y. <u>88-89</u>	S.Y. <u>89-90</u>	S.Y. <u>90-91</u>	S.Y. <u>91-92</u>	S.Y. <u>92-93</u>	S.Y. <u>93-94</u>	S.Y. <u>94-95</u>	S.Y. <u>95-96</u>	S.Y. <u>96-97</u>
Chelsea	140	148	198	234	204	236	251	256	313	296	250
Malden	256	272	251	248	252	270	237	269	252	226.5	232
Melrose	77	69	64	52	44	34	35	41	35	29	36
North Reading	39	47	47	53	54	38	31	23	13	15	10
Reading	69	53	43	30	29	22	22	23	15	14	14
Revere	201	213	213	215	186	186	167	184	186	211	218
Saugus	174	187	190	196	181	150	125	123	136	154	161
Stoneham	89	71	66	54	43	48	47	40	36	37	37
Wakefield	108	108	80	83	67	53	40	30	37	33.5	28.5
Winchester	16	15	14	12	11	8	4	3	4	2	2
Winthrop	32	23	24	26	25	22	35	35	37	32	21
Woburn	128	123	98	93	71	56	61	69	56	46	53
TOTALS	<u>1329</u>	<u>1329</u>	<u>1288</u>	<u>1296</u>	<u>1167</u>	<u>1123</u>	<u>1055</u>	<u>1096</u>	<u>1120</u>	<u>1096</u>	<u>1062.5</u>
NON DISTRICT (Tuition)					<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>45</u>
GRAND TOTAL					<u>1168</u>	<u>1138</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>1109</u>	<u>1127</u>	<u>1122</u>	<u>1107.5</u>
Special Needs Enrollment	317	347	357	299	286	236	235	218	222	242	213.5
% Special Needs Enrollment	24%	26%	28%	23%	24%	21%	22%	20%	20%	22%	19%

NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

COMPARISON OF ASSESSMENTS8/20/96

	BUDGET FY1996	BUDGET FY1997	VARIANCE \$	VARIANCE %
Gross Budget	\$10,323,611	\$11,070,255	\$746,644	7.2%
Less Revenues				
Sch. Aid Ch. 70	4,228,763	4,928,614	699,851	16.5%
School Choice	(492,463)	(1,000,000)	(507,537)	103.1%
Transportation	337,757	332,112	(5,645)	-1.7%
Tuition In	27,684	63,000	35,316	127.6%
Total Revenues	\$ 4,101,741	\$ 4,323,726	\$221,985	5.4%
Net Assessments	\$ 6,221,870	\$ 6,746,529	\$524,659	8.4%
Chelsea	\$1,637,364	\$1,638,481	\$ 1,117	0.1%
Malden	1,299,112	1,196,864	(102,248)	-7.9%
Melrose	196,382	158,326	(38,056)	-19.4%
No. Reading	6,507	30,506	23,999	368.8%
Reading	86,722	92,358	5,636	6.5%
Revere	958,694	1,197,542	238,848	24.9%
Saugus	733,063	956,076	223,013	30.4%
Stoneham	161,397	177,478	16,081	10.0%
Wakefield	210,922	215,820	4,898	2.3%
Winchester	44,188	35,984	(8,204)	-18.6%
Winthrop	189,597	150,127	(39,470)	-20.8%
Woburn	697,923	896,967	199,044	28.5%
Total	\$6,221,871	\$6,746,529	\$524,658	8.4%

	Students FY1996	Students FY1997	Variance	Percent of Contribution
Chelsea	313	296	-17	27.00730%
Malden	252	226.5	25.5	20.66606%
Melrose	35	29	-6	2.64599%
No. Reading	13	15	2	1.36861%
Reading	15	14	-1	1.27737%
Revere	186	211	25	19.25182%
Saugus	136	154	18	14.05109%
Stoneham	36	37	1	3.37591%
Wakefield	37	33.5	-3.5	3.05657%
Winchester	4	2	-2	0.18248%
Winthrop	37	32	-5	2.91971%
Woburn	56	46	-10	4.19708%
Total	1120	1096	-24	100.00000%

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
	General	\$1,002,617.00	Bond Payable	\$620,000.00
Due from Municipalities		52,534.00	Accrued sick & vac.	96,221.00
			Accrued fiduciary W/H	122,147.00
				\$838,368.00
REVOLVING FUNDS			GRANTS	
Athletics	4,804.00		Eisenhower	\$ 5,074.00
	Adult Ed.	24,566.00	Bunker Hill STW	5,761.00
Long-term debt			Perkins	44,116.00
			Health Ed	5,345.00
			Drug Free	4,007.00
			NS Tech Prep	850.00
			Other	15,612.00
				80,765.00
			REVOLVING FUNDS	
		620,000.00	Cafeteria	5,427.00
			Building Usage	4,820.00
			Other	11,258.00
				21,505.00
TOTAL			School Choice	110,841.00
			Mass. Medicaid	9,557.00
			Tuition-In	97,933.00
			Water Line Res.	335,611.00
			Assessment Revenue	52,534.00
			Insur. Trust Fund	103,480.00
			Res. for Encumb.	15,570.00
			Res. for Bloodborne	5,500.00
			Res. for Petty Cash	607.000
			Undesignated	32,250.00
				\$763,883.00
				\$1,704,521.00



Report of

MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Report of the Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department

To The Citizens of the Town of Wakefield

Our one hundred third Annual Report of the Municipal Gas and Light Department covers the fiscal period July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

The total electric sales of the Department increased by approximately 2.6% over the previous fiscal year. As in past years, the number of customers has continued to increase over the previous year. The Department has installed its first section of fiber optic cable. This cable is now being used for communication between the Wakefield Avenue substation and the North Avenue garage for our Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system and also to commence communication between the Town Hall and the Police and Fire Stations. The Department is continuing to upgrade its distribution system to assure reliable service well into the next century.

The gas sales of the Department increased by approximately 8.9% due to the colder weather and the increase in the number of gas heating customers. The Department is in the process of exploring the possibility of installing a connection with the TENNECO gas transmission line. If we are successful in obtaining the connection, the Department should be able to save approximately \$400,000 in purchase gas expense that will flow through to our customers. In order to increase the reliability of gas supply to its customers, the Department is continuing its program of replacing gas mains where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL GAS
AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

**TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 1996 AND 1995**

	ASSETS	
	1996	1995
Utility plant, at cost:		
Electric	\$14,145,115	\$13,833,969
Gas	4,513,043	4,270,234
Common	<u>1,149,812</u>	<u>1,080,151</u>
	19,807,970	19,184,354
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>15,592,570</u>	<u>14,788,558</u>
Net utility plant in service	4,215,400	4,395,796
Special funds		
Self-insurance fund	201,545	109,820
Depreciation fund	154,718	73,507
Construction fund	<u>719,576</u>	<u>519,576</u>
Total special funds	<u>1,075,839</u>	<u>702,903</u>
Current assets:		
Cash — operating fund	1,369,329	396,413
Restricted cash	1,517,763	1,419,371
Customer accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$145,000 in 1996 and 1995	2,506,662	2,079,135
Unbilled revenues	796,832	615,676
Deferred gas/fuel costs	—	200,163
Materials and supplies, at average cost	433,446	466,349
Prepaid expenses	<u>102,674</u>	<u>52,747</u>
Total current assets	6,726,706	5,229,854
Deferred debits	<u>3,862</u>	<u>17,065</u>
	<u>\$12,021,807</u>	<u>\$10,345,618</u>

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES

Capitalization:		
Retained earnings:		
Appropriated	\$ 201,545	\$ 109,820
Unappropriated	<u>8,727,363</u>	<u>8,295,046</u>
Total capitalization	<u>8,928,908</u>	<u>8,404,866</u>
Current liabilities:		
Deferred gas/fuel costs	215,104	—
Customer deposits	633,849	603,057
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	<u>2,243,946</u>	<u>1,337,695</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>3,092,899</u>	<u>1,940,752</u>
Commitments and contingencies	<u>\$12,021,807</u>	<u>\$10,345,618</u>

MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

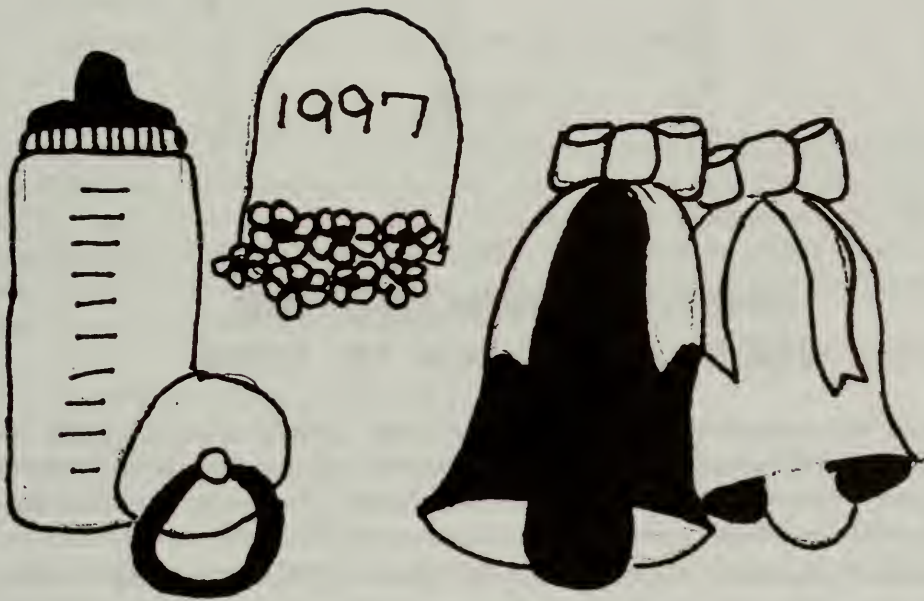
Statements of Cash Flows
Years ended June 30, 1996 and 1995

	1996	1995
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 524,042	\$ 58,303
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	953,229	905,074
Loss on disposal of utility plant	45,112	10,734
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Special funds	(372,936)	(32,051)
Restricted cash	(98,392)	(34,187)
Customer accounts receivable	(427,527)	(269,585)
Unbilled revenues	(181,156)	15,338
Deferred gas/fuel cost	415,267	22,779
Materials and supplies	32,903	(42,729)
Prepaid expenses	(49,927)	65,674
Customer deposits	30,792	36,714
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	906,251	(157,004)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,777,658</u>	<u>579,060</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to utility plant	(817,945)	(922,783)
Deductions from (additions to) deferred debits	<u>13,203</u>	<u>22,877</u>
Net cash used for investing activities	<u>(804,742)</u>	<u>(899,906)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash — operating fund	972,916	(320,846)
Cash — operating fund at beginning of year	<u>396,413</u>	<u>717,259</u>
Cash — operating fund at end of year	<u><u>\$1,369,329</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 396,413</u></u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	<u><u>\$ 38,186</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,536</u></u>

MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Statements of Operations and Retained Earnings
Years ended June 30, 1996 and 1995

	1996	1995
Operating revenues:		
Electric	\$16,260,198	\$15,598,147
Gas	<u>4,450,496</u>	<u>4,234,331</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>20,710,694</u>	<u>19,832,478</u>
Operating expenses:		
Operation:		
Purchased power	12,088,905	11,880,154
Gas purchased	2,502,964	2,612,194
Distribution expense	1,170,049	1,056,769
General and administrative	1,811,071	1,860,726
Other	592,465	516,430
Maintenance	731,217	765,516
Depreciation	953,229	905,074
Payment in lieu of taxes	<u>495,425</u>	<u>476,543</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>20,345,325</u>	<u>20,073,406</u>
Operating Income (loss)	365,369	(240,928)
Other income	<u>193,684</u>	<u>338,746</u>
Income before interest expense	559,053	97,818
Interest expense	<u>35,011</u>	<u>39,515</u>
Net income	524,042	58,303
Retained earnings at beginning of year	<u>8,404,866</u>	<u>8,346,563</u>
Retained earnings at end of year	<u><u>\$ 8,928,908</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,404,866</u></u>



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Vital Statistics

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Meetings

Voting Results

Births, Marriages, Deaths

**and Report of
TOWN TREASURER**

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996

1ST SESSION

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00
1	39	51	55
2	51	59	64
3	50	52	63
4	40	48	52
5	39	47	58
6	64	73	87
7	61	63	72
	<u>344</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>451</u>

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996

In the absence of Moderator James Caffrey, Town Clerk Virginia M. Zingarelli called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. The first order of business was to elect a Moderator Pro Tempore. The sole nominee, Mario L. Simeola, was unanimously elected.

Finance Committee Chairman Thomas Goodwin's motion that the reading of the warrant with the exception of the constable's return be dispensed with was seconded and unanimously voted. Moderator Pro Tem read the constable's return. Warrant and constable's return made part of the record.

Motion by Robert Curran to start the meeting with Article 2, received a second, but did not carry. The vote was 170 Yes, 171 No. Two-third majority vote of 227 not satisfied.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding as Section 4 of Chapter XII thereof the following:

"1. Subject to all federal and Massachusetts state laws and regulations with respect to restrictions on smoking, and notwithstanding any Wakefield local law or regulation to the contrary, any person (whether a natural person or other legal entity) owning, renting or leasing real property in the Town of Wakefield shall have the right to smoke and/or to permit smoking within and on said real property.

"2. Notwithstanding any Wakefield local law or regulation to the Contrary, the sale of tobacco products shall be permitted within the Town of Wakefield subject to all federal and Massachusetts state laws and regulations with respect to restrictions on such sales.

"3. Notwithstanding any Wakefield local law or regulation to the contrary,

no person under the age of 18 shall purchase tobacco products within the Town of Wakefield. Any such person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for each offense. This section is to be enforced by the Board of Health or its agents.

“4. If any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid or unenforceable by the Attorney General or a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall have no effect on any of the other provisions hereof, all of which shall continue in full force and effect.”, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Michael H. Conley

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: Indefinite Postponement.

The vote was 279 Yes, 142 No. Majority vote satisfied.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease to the Wakefield Little League Association, for a term of not more than ten years and for nominal consideration, and upon other terms acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, the field house at the Nasella Playground on Water Street, being located on Parcel A as shown on Map 17 of the Wakefield Assessors' Plans, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease to the Wakefield Little League Association, for a term of not more than ten years and for nominal consideration, and upon other terms acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, the fieldhouse at the Nasella Playground on Water Street, being located on Parcel A as shown on Map 17 of the Wakefield Assessors' Plans.

Motion to dissolve this Special Town Meeting was seconded and voted at 9:30 p.m.

A True Record

Attest:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1996
1ST SESSION

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00	10:30
1	15	25	30	30	31
2	16	19	20	20	20
3	7	7	11	12	12
4	10	12	15	15	15
5	9	16	19	19	19
6	27	35	42	43	43
7	14	19	25	27	27
	<u>98</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>166</u>

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1996
2ND SESSION

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
1	15	18	23	29	32
2	5	7	9	16	16
3	7	8	11	11	11
4	7	11	16	29	30
5	6	10	13	14	14
6	17	23	28	34	36
7	7	12	21	29	30
	<u>64</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>169</u>

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996
3RD SESSION

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00
1	62	71	73	73
2	46	47	47	50
3	35	36	40	40
4	59	66	69	69
5	26	30	33	34
6	44	55	63	64
7	53	61	65	65
	<u>325</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>395</u>

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 6, 1996

Newly elected Moderator Mario L. Simeola called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School auditorium. Tellers were selected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk and visitors were individually introduced. The moderator outlined Town Meeting procedure. Finance Committee Chairman Thomas Goodwin's motion that the reading of the warrant with the exception of the constable's return be dispensed with was seconded and carried unanimously.

The constable's return, read by the moderator, and the full warrant, made part of the record.

ARTICLE 1

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Human Services, Public Works, Public Service Enterprises, Education, Unclassified, Benefits & Administration, Interest and Maturing Debt and Light Department, specifying what appropriation shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

Board of Selectmen

That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money as detailed in the following recommendations for the fiscal year July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 the grand total amounting to \$42,449,790.

The Finance Committee's motion will provide for the breakdown of this amount and the sources thereof in the various classifications as described in the Finance Committee Report.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,333,183.00 for General Government, and to provide therefor that the sum of \$1,690.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Wetlands Protection Act Filing Fees Account to the Conservation Commission Contractual Services Account, and that the sum of \$1,331,493.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

Selectmen:

Personal Services	119,542.00	
Contractual Services	19,950.00	
Materials & Supplies	<u>400.00</u>	
		139,892.00

Accounting:

Personal Services	175,152.00	
Contractual Services	69,984.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,390.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>160.00</u>	
		247,686.00

Data Processing:			
Personal Services	47,898.00		
Contractual Services	24,310.00		
Materials & Supplies	<u>1,330.00</u>		
			73,538.00
Treasurer's:			
Salary of Treasurer	33,023.00		
Personal Services	55,938.00		
Contractual Services	6,000.00		
Materials & Supplies	650.00		
Sundry Charges	290.00		
Tax Titles	14,500.00		
Bank Charges	40,000.00		
Medicare	<u>122,000.00</u>		
			272,401.00
Legal:			
Personal Services	49,746.00		
Contractual Services	50,700.00		
Materials & Supplies	2,100.00		
Sundry Charges	<u>80.00</u>		
			102,626.00
Legal Damages:			6,560.00
Collector's:			
Salary of the Collector	41,756.00		
Personal Services	60,823.00		
Contractual Services	24,221.00		
Materials & Supplies	1,304.00		
Sundry Charges	<u>105.00</u>		
			128,209.00
Assessors':			
Personal Services	129,708.00		
Contractual Services	16,500.00		
Materials & Supplies	1,000.00		
Sundry Charges	<u>500.00</u>		
			147,708.00
Town Clerk's:			
Salary of Town Clerk	41,756.00		
Personal Services	48,278.00		
Contractual Services	12,200.00		
Materials & Supplies	450.00		
Sundry Charges	75.00		
Capital Outlay	<u>1,900.00</u>		
			104,659.00
Election & Registration:			
Personal Services	21,900.00		
Contractual Services	15,200.00		
Materials & Supplies	<u>475.00</u>		
			37,575.00

Election Expense:		
Personal Services	13,149.00	
Contractual Services	<u>16,095.00</u>	
		29,244.00
Finance Committee:		
Personal Services	9,516.00	
Contractual Services	3,000.00	
Materials & Supplies	925.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>2,400.00</u>	
		15,841.00
Conservation Commission:		
Contractual Services	6,175.00	
Materials & Supplies	150.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>300.00</u>	
		6,625.00
Planning Board:		
Personal Services	8,668.00	
Contractual Services	1,031.00	
Materials & Supplies	100.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>120.00</u>	
		9,919.00
Board of Appeals:		
Contractual Services		10,700.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum of \$5,303,261.00 for Protection of Persons & Property as follows:

Police:		
Personal Services	2,255,982.00	
Contractual Services	97,673.00	
Materials & Supplies	89,817.00	
Sundry Charges	1,800.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>113,061.00</u>	
		2,558,333.00
Fire:		
Personal Services	2,177,683.00	
Contractual Services	33,785.00	
Materials & Supplies	54,355.00	
Sundry Charges	500.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>150,000.00</u>	
		2,416,323.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signals & Traffic Lights:		17,500.00
Emergency Management:		
Contractual Services	760.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,464.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>6,000</u>	
		8,224.00

Building:

Personal Services	107,100.00
Contractual Services	5,110.00
Materials & Supplies	2,975.00
Sundry Charges	450.00
Capital Outlay	<u>3,500.00</u>

119,135.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Personal Services	2,513.00
Contractual Services	300.00
Materials & Supplies	100.00
Sundry Charges	20.00
Capital Outlay	<u>900.00</u>

3,833.00

Animal Inspector:

Personal Services	39,880.00
Contractual Services	1,825.00
Materials & Supplies	3,745.00
Sundry Charges	<u>3,000.00</u>

48,450.00

Traffic Supervisors:

Personal Services	112,146.00
Materials & Supplies	<u>5,200.00</u>

117,346.00

Parking Clerk:

Personal Services	8,412.00
Contractual Services	5,625.00
Materials & Supplies	<u>80.00</u>

14,117.00

HUMAN SERVICES

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum of \$287,271.00 for Human Services as follows:

Council on Aging:

Personal Services	93,415.00
Contractual Services	3,100.00
Materials and Supplies	<u>2,950.00</u>

99,465.00

Health:

Personal Services	59,999.00
Contractual Services	11,450.00
Materials & Supplies	2,800.00
Sundry Charges	<u>300.00</u>

74,549.00

Recreation:

Personal Services	29,638.00	
Contractual Services	6,589.00	
Materials and Supplies	14,025.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>17,600.00</u>	
		67,852.00

Veterans':

Personal Services	9,000.00	
Recipients	35,000.00	
Contractual Services	1,130.00	
Materials and Supplies	265.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>10.00</u>	
		45,405.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,702,330.00 for Public Works and to provide therefor:

The sum of \$59,477.00 be appropriated by transfer to the Public Works Personal Services Account from the following accounts: Perpetual Care Income \$45,206.00; Park Trust Fund Available \$14,145.00; Sale of Lots Fund \$126.00; and the sum of \$2,702,326.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

Public Works Department:

Personal Services	1,552,395.00	
Contractual Services	319,835.00	
Materials & Supplies	284,950.00	
Sundry Charges	1,250.00	
Capital Outlay	358,900.00	
Snow and Ice	<u>185,000.00</u>	
		2,702,330.00

PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,943,331.00 for Public Works Enterprise Departments; and to provide therefor:

The sum of \$1,767,699.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account to the various Water Division Budget Accounts listed in the Finance Committee Recommendation Book;

The sum of \$4,175,632.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Sewer Surplus Revenue Account to the various Sewer Division Budget Accounts listed in the Finance Committee Recommendation Book:

Public Works Enterprise Departments

Water Division:

Personal Services	465,119.00
Contractual Services	199,000.00
Materials & Supplies	124,650.00
Sundry Charges	1,000.00
Professional Medical Services	100.00
Contributory Retirement Pension	82,031.00
Group Insurance	61,163.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	8,522.00
General Insurance	13,500.00
MWRA Water Assessment	751,864.00
Tax Collector (P.S.)	8,350.00
Capital Outlay	<u>52,400.00</u>

1,767,699.00

Sewer Division:

Personal Services	369,531.00
Contractual Services	118,000.00
Materials & Supplies	34,800.00
Sundry Charges	250.00
MWRA Sewer Assessment	3,356,449.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	11,781.00
General Insurance	6,700.00
Professional Medical Services	100.00
Contributory Retirement Pension	63,689.00
Group Insurance	37,858.00
Tax Collector (P.S.)	8,350.00
Capital Outlay	114,630.00
Maturing Debt	<u>53,494.00</u>

4,175,632.00

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,726,531.00 for Education, and to provide therefor:

The sum of \$85,000.00 be appropriated by transfer to the School Department Contractual Services — Bus Transportation Allocation from the Offset Receipts — 1996 Bus Transportation User Fees;

The sum of \$18,000.00 be appropriated by transfer to the Library Materials & Supplies Account from the Library Trust Fund Income available;

And the sum of \$19,623,531.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

Education

School Department:

Personal Services	15,261,550.00
Contractual Services	2,026,066.00
Materials & Supplies	950,152.00
Sundry Charges	47,315.00
Capital Outlay	<u>530,000.00</u>

18,815,083.00

Library Department:

Personal Services	523,779.00	
Contractual Services	73,624.00	
Materials & Supplies	86,815.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>10,035.00</u>	
		694,253.00

Northeast Met. Reg. Voc. School: 217,195.00

Totals from Tax Levy	19,623,531.00
Totals from Available Funds	103,000.00
Totals for Education	19,726,531.00

UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$574,525.00 from Tax Levy as follows:

Unclassified:

Street Lights	60,000.00	
Miscellaneous	10,175.00	
Historical Commission	550.00	
General Insurance	218,800.00	
Unemployment Insurance	85,000.00	
Reserve Fund	<u>200,000.00</u>	
		574,525.00

BENEFITS & ADMINISTRATION

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the sum of \$6,270,350.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy for Benefits & Administration as follows:

Retirement System:

Personal Services	57,839.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	2,019,457.00	
Expense Fund	51,964.00	
Non-Contributory Pension Fund	145,094.00	
Assessments, Non-Contributory	<u>592.00</u>	
		2,217,107.00

Contributory Group Health, Accident & Life Insurance

Town Appropriation	<u>3,768,916.00</u>	
Workers' Compensation	<u>220,188.00</u>	
Professional Medical	<u>6,300.00</u>	
		6,270,350.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum \$309,008.00 for Interest & Maturing Debt as follows:

Interest Debt	133,008.00	
Principal Debt	<u>176,000.00</u>	
		309,008.00

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$65,565.00 from the Light Operation Account to the Non-Contributory Veterans' Pension Account; and to transfer the sum of \$440,471.00 from the Light Operation Account to the Contributory Retirement Pension Accumulation Fund Account; and to transfer the sum of \$367,946.00 from the Light Operation Account to the Employees' Group Insurance Account and transfer the sum of \$34,900.00 from the Light Operation Account to Workers' Compensation Insurance Account; and the balance of receipts of the Department from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996 be appropriated for the use of the Department for other expenditures, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said period of time, the use of the excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the Board of Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept by grant or by deed, or take by eminent domain proceedings, permanent and/or temporary easements, giving the Town the right to construct, install and maintain water lines, water mains, and/or gas lines and gas mains therein, said permanent and temporary easements described as follows:

Twenty-Five (25) Foot Wide Permanent Utility Easement

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly sideline of Wiley Street southwesterly of a Middlesex County stone monument along a curve, a distance of ninety-three and twenty hundredths (93.20) feet having a radius of four hundred twenty and thirty-nine hundredths (420.39) feet; Thence S75° 23'25"E a distance of two hundred twenty-six and thirty hundredths (226.30) feet to a point; Thence S56° 36'41"E a distance of one hundred eight and eighty hundredths (108.80) feet to a point; Thence S40° 10'10"E a distance of two hundred one and forty-three hundredths (201.43) feet to a point; Thence S57° 38'39"E a distance of one hundred eighty-eight and twenty hundredths (188.20) feet to a point to land now or formerly of Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District; Thence S27° 32'45"W a distance of twenty-five and nine hundredths (25.09) feet along land now or formerly of Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District to a point; Thence N57° 38'39"W a distance of one hundred ninety-four and fifteen hundredths (194.15) feet to a point; Thence N40° 10'10"W a distance of two hundred one and sixty-six hundredths (201.66) feet to a point; Thence N56° 36'41"W a distance of one hundred one and six hundredths (101.06) feet to a point; Thence N75° 23'25"W a distance of two hundred eighteen and ninety hundredths (218.90) feet to a point on the southeasterly sideline of Wiley Street; Thence Northwesterly along a curve to the right, a distance of twenty-five and twenty-two hundredths (25.22) feet having a radius of four hun-

dred twenty and thirty-nine hundredths (420.39) feet along the sideline of Wiley Street to the point of beginning.

Ten (10) Foot Wide Temporary Easement for Construction Purposes for a Period Not to Exceed Thirty (30) Months from the Date of the Recording of the Eminent Domain Taking Instrument

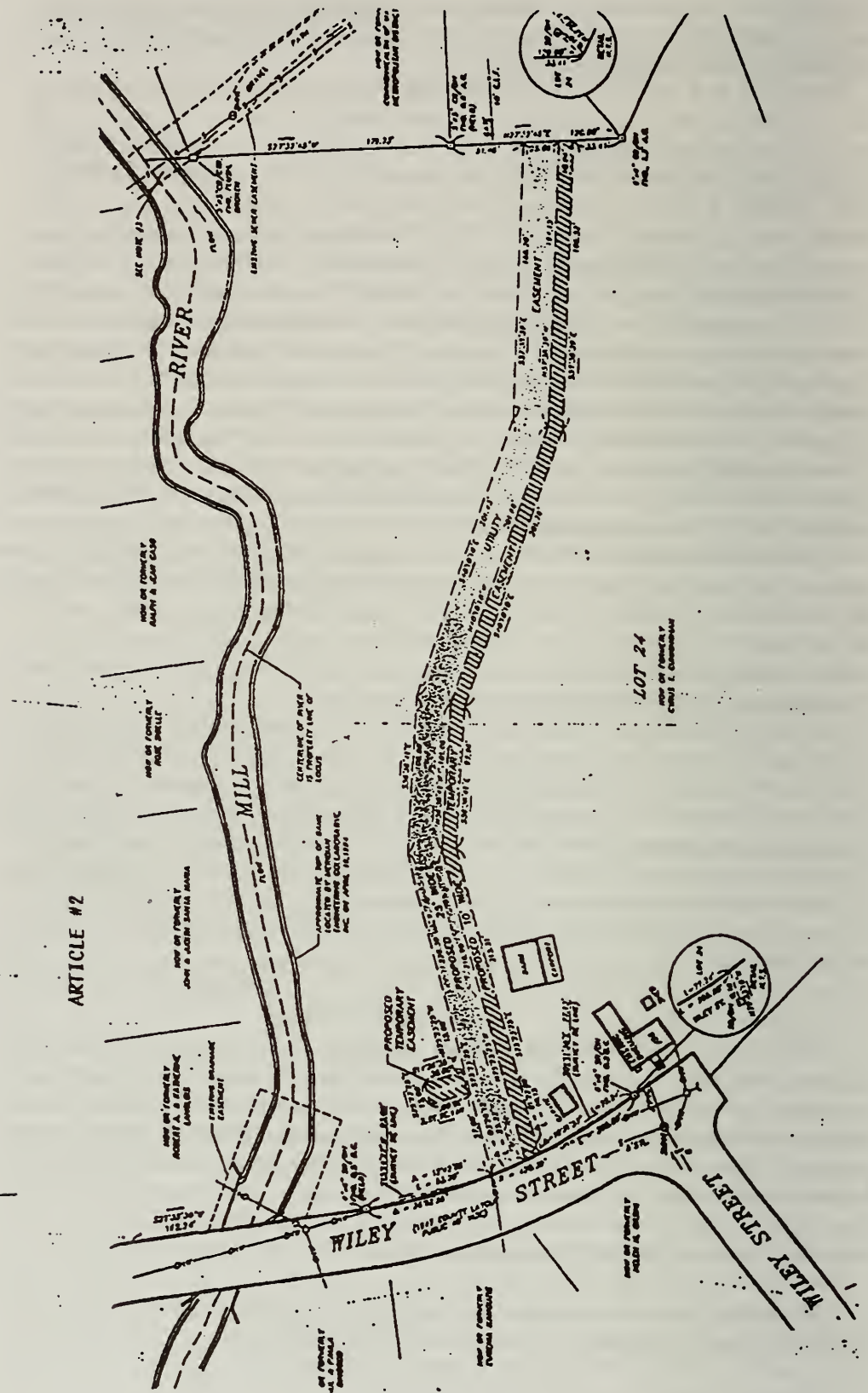
Beginning at a point on the southeasterly sideline of Wiley Street southwest-erly of a Middlesex County stone monument along a curve to the right, a distance of one hundred eighteen and forty-two hundredths (118.42) feet having a radius of four hundred twenty and thirty-nine hundredths (420.39) feet; Thence S75° 23'25"E a distance of two hundred eighteen and ninety hundredths (218.90) feet to a point; Thence S56° 36'41"E a distance of one hundred one and six hundredths (101.06) feet to a point; Thence S40° 10'10"E a distance of two hundred one and sixty-six hundredths (201.66) feet to a point; Thence S57° 38'39"E a distance of one hundred ninety-four and fifteen hundredths (194.15) feet to a point to land now or formerly of Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District; Thence S27° 32'45"W a distance of ten and four hundredths (10.04) feet along land now or formerly of Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District to a point; Thence N57° 38'39"W a distance of one hundred ninety-six and fifty-two hundredths (196.52) feet to a point; Thence N40° 10'10"W a distance of two hundred one and seventy-six hundredths (201.76) feet to a point; Thence N56° 36'41"W a distance of ninety-seven and ninety-six hundredths (97.96) feet to a point; Thence N75° 23'25"W a distance of two hundred fifteen and fifty-one hundredths (215.51) feet to a point on the southeasterly sideline of Wiley Street; Thence Northwesterly along a curve to the right, a distance of ten and fifteen hundredths (10.15) feet having a radius of four hundred twenty and thirty-nine hundredths (420.39) feet along the sideline of Wiley Street to the point of beginning.

and to provide therefore that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) ; provided, however, that no purchase or taking shall be authorized hereby unless the Board of Selectmen shall first have accepted from the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District a sum of money to accomplish the foregoing pursuant to G.L. c. 44, Sec. 53A or otherwise; and further that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works be authorized to execute such agreements and other documents as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to accomplish the foregoing purposes, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to accept by grant or by deed, or to take by eminent domain proceedings, permanent and temporary easements giving the Town the right to construct, install and maintain water lines, water mains and/or gas lines and gas mains as described in Article 2, and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1, and further that the Town be authorized to accept and expend without further appropriation the sum of \$22,500 from the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District pursuant to G.L. c. 44, 53A or otherwise.

Motion by Finance Committee for favorable action failed. Two-third majority vote of 72 needed to carry. The vote was 47 Yes, 62 No.



ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to supplement the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Budget for the fiscal period July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$77,738.00 to supplement the Northeast Regional Vocational School Budget for the Fiscal period July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept, or take by eminent domain proceedings, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to construct and maintain drains, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purpose of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to accept, or take by eminent domain proceedings, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to construct and maintain drains, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets and to provide therefor, the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1.00.

The vote was 46 Yes, 8 No. Two-third majority vote of 36 satisfied.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting to Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in this location. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SECOND SESSION
MAY 6, 1996**

Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Visitors were named and individually introduced. New tellers were selected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Finance Committee Chairman Thomas Goodwin was recognized for motion and discussion of Article 5.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept by grant or by deed, or take by eminent domain proceedings, a permanent easement, giving the Town the right to construct, install and maintain drain lines therein, said permanent easement described as follows:

Beginning at a point along the northerly street-line of Montrose Avenue, said

point being along a curve to the left with a radius of 568.84 ft., a distance of 402.30 ft. from a P.C.C. stone bound located in front of house #130 Montrose Avenue, Map 39, Lot 6C in the Town of Wakefield's Assessors Plats, thence N15° 59'35"W a distance of 39.00 ft. to an angle point, thence S65° 56'46"W a distance of 20.00 ft. to an angle point, thence S16° 00'00"E, a distance of 39.00 ft. to a point on the northerly street-line of Montrose Avenue, said point also being 18.00 ft. west from a P.R.C. of radius 485.26 ft., thence along a radius of 568.84 ft. to the left a length of 20.00 ft. to the point of beginning. The land within the said boundaries encompasses approximately 772.2 s.f. and is shown on a plan entitled "Drainage Easement Taking Plan - Montrose Avenue, Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, Scale 1" = 20', dated January 3, 1996" to be recorded with said deed or instrument of taking.

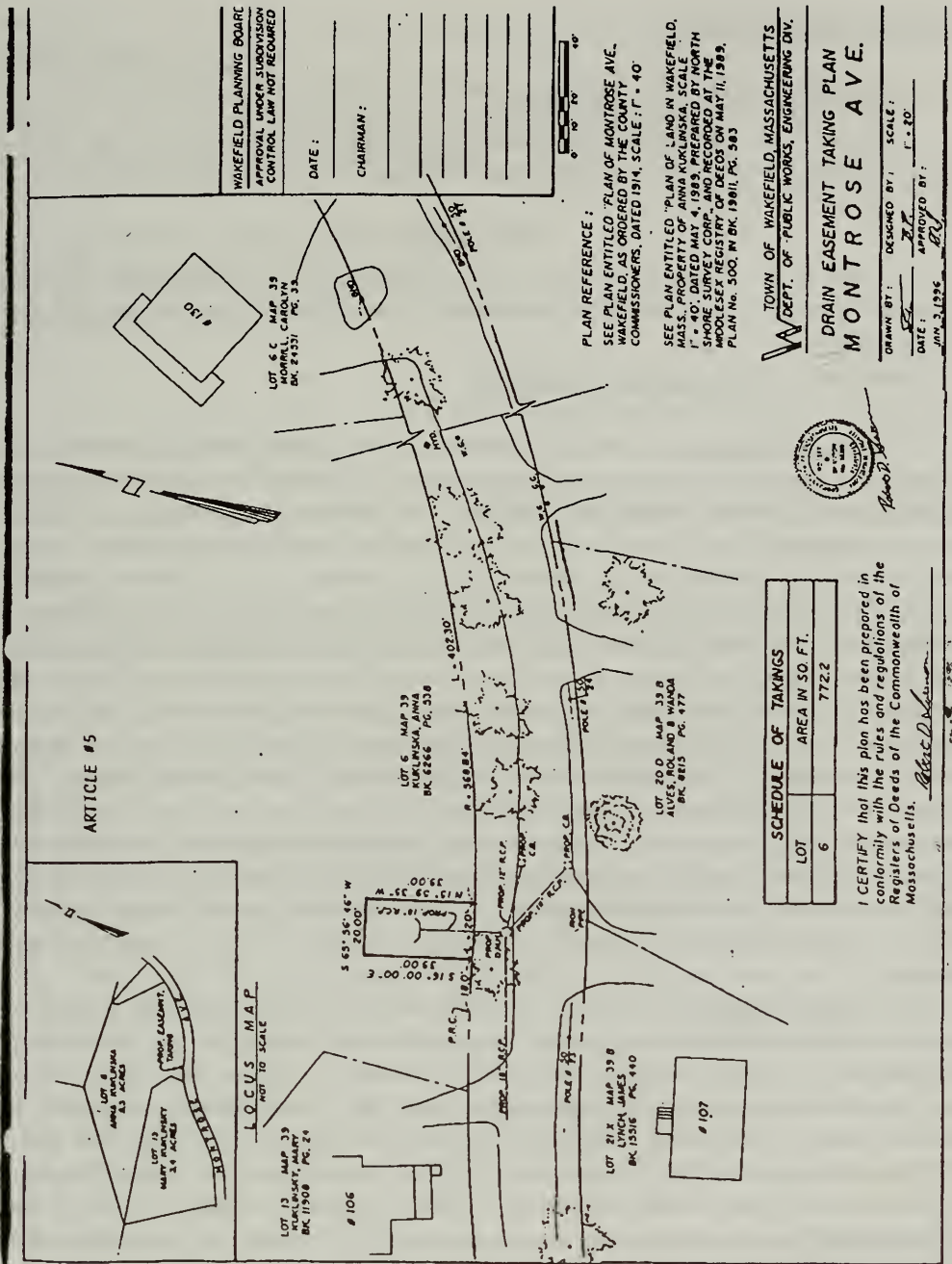
And to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Works to accept by grant or by deed, or to take by eminent domain proceedings, a permanent easement giving the Town the right to construct, install and maintain drain lines as described in Article 5, and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$2,500.

The vote was 58 Yes, 7 No. Two-third majority vote of 43 satisfied.



ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of new sidewalks, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$50,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 6.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection, disposal, recycling and composting of refuse, or to take any other

action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$810,174.00 for the collection, disposal, recycling and composting of refuse.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17 of Chapter VI of the General Bylaws by deleting the said section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"Section 17. Repairs to Private Ways

"(a) Minor Repairs. Upon the petition to the Board of Public Works of a majority of the abutters on a private way which has been open to public use for at least six (6) years, which petition shall include an agreement by such abutters to indemnify the Town from and to hold the Town harmless against any loss or damage caused by any defect in such private way, the Board of Public Works may approve the performance by the Department of Public Works of minor repairs on such private way. Such approval shall not be effective unless the Board of Public Works determines by vote that such minor repairs are required by public necessity and convenience. "Minor repairs" shall include and be limited to the patching and filling of holes and cracks in the surface of such private way and, if the private way is a gravel road, the grading thereof. The Board of Public Works shall provide for such minor repairs from the operating budget of the Department of Public Works. No betterments shall be assessed on account of minor repairs as herein defined. The Department of Public Works shall thereafter have authority to enter upon the said private way to perform minor repairs without the need for a further petition to the Board of Public Works.

"(b) Other Repairs. Upon the petition to the Board of Public Works of a majority of the abutters on a private way which has been open to public use for at least six (6) years, which petition shall include an agreement by such abutters to indemnify the Town from and to hold the Town harmless against any loss or damage caused by any defect in such private way, the Board of Public Works may approve the performance by the Department of Public Works of repairs on such private way other than minor repairs as defined herein. Such approval shall not be effective and such repairs shall not be undertaken until an annual town meeting declares that such repairs are required by public necessity and convenience and votes to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for such repairs. Such repairs may include, without limitation, the paving of the roadway and the installation and construction of drainage, if necessary. Betterments may be assessed upon the owners of estates which derive particular benefit or advantage from the making of such repairs. Such assessment shall be a sum equal, in the aggregate, to the total cost of such repairs, and in the case of each such estate, in proportion to the frontage thereof on such way. The provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws relating to public improvements and assessments therefor shall apply to such betterments, provided that no assessment amounting to less than twenty-five dollars shall be apportioned and no assessment may be apportioned into more than five portions. The Department of Public Works shall thereafter have authority to enter upon the said private way

to perform minor repairs without the need for a further petition to the Board of Public Works.

"(c) Limitation of Liability. The town shall not be liable on account of any damage caused by repairs performed under this section.",

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: Indefinite Postponement.

The vote was 37 Yes, 28 No. Majority vote satisfied.

ARTICLE 9

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out Town ways in substantially the same locations as the private ways listed below, and to authorize the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain proceedings of rights and easements necessary in connection therewith for reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with the applicable sections of the Massachusetts General Laws:

GUMWOOD LANE. BUTTERNUT ROAD. ANDREWS ROAD. CLOVER CIRCLE AND ANDREWS CIRCLE beginning at a point being the northeasterly corner of Gumwood Lane at Davey Lane; thence running southwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 39.27 feet to a point; thence running S03° 50'50"E a distance of 95.00 feet to a point; thence running southeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 113.66 feet, a length of 175.11 feet to a point; thence running N87° 52'49"E a distance of 2.34 feet to a point; thence running southeasterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 305.89 feet, a length of 272.32 feet to a point; thence running southeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 365.66 feet, a length of 148.23 feet to a point; thence running southeasterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 227.90 feet, a length of 132.75 feet to a point; thence running southeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 286.59 feet, a length of 222.77 feet to a point; thence running S75° 30'00"E a distance of 123.62 feet to a point; thence running northeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 40.19 feet to a point; thence running northeasterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 492.73 feet, a length of 160.10 feet to a point; thence running northerly on a curve to the left having a radius of 251.71 feet, a length of 188.91 feet to a point; thence running northerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 169.62 feet, a length of 124.26 feet to a point; thence running N29° 58'18"E a distance of 11.71 feet to a point; thence turning and running S56° 01'06"E a distance of 40.10 feet to a point; thence turning and running southerly on a curve to the left having a radius of 163.67 feet, a length of 99.29 feet to a point; thence running southerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 301.71 feet, a length of 70.86 feet to a point; thence running southeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 30.74 feet to a point; thence running S69° 00'00"E a distance of 93.69 feet to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 21.03 feet to a point; thence running northeasterly, easterly, southeasterly and northwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet, a length of 241.19 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 21.03 feet to a point N69° 00'00"W a distance of 75.00 feet to a point; thence running southwesterly on a curve to the

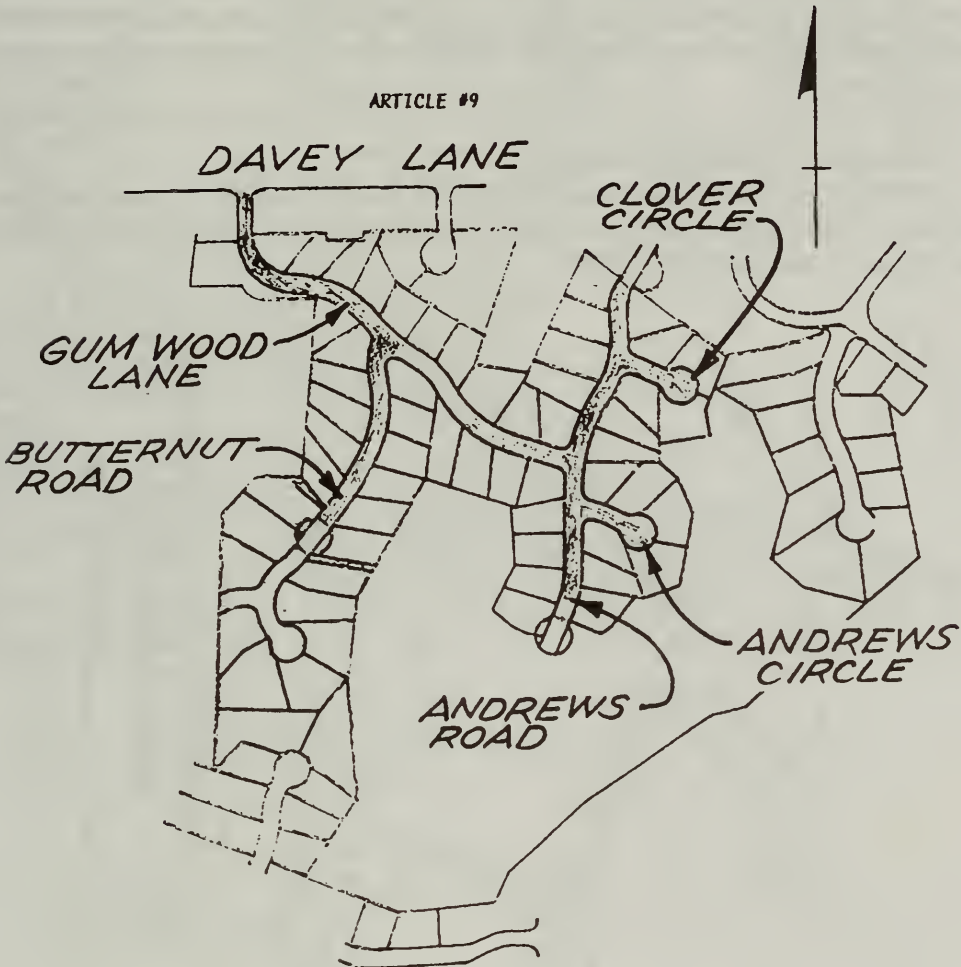
left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 39.98 feet to a point; thence running southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 301.71 feet, a length of 61.24 feet to a point; thence running southerly on a curve to the left having a radius of 442.73 feet, a length of 262.72 feet to a point; thence running southeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet, a length of 39.79 feet to a point; thence running southeasterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 359.63 feet, a length of 100.43 feet to a point; thence running easterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet, a length of 24.38 feet to a point; thence running easterly, southerly and westerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet, a length of 238.36 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet, a length of 24.38 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 309.63 feet, a length of 63.36 feet to a point; thence running southwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 47.24 feet to a point; thence running S03° 00'00"E a distance of 113.18 feet to a point; thence running southerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 325.00 feet, a length of 130.46 feet to a point; thence running S20° 00'00"W a distance of 21.06 feet to a point; thence turning and running N70° 00'00"W a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; thence turning and running N20° 00'00"E a distance of 21.06 feet to a point; thence running northerly on a curve to the left having a radius of 275.00 feet, a length of 110.39 feet to a point; thence running N03° 00'00"W a distance of 220.96 feet to a point; thence running northerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 492.73 feet, a length of 36.10 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length 33.47 feet to a point; thence running N75° 30'00"W a distance of 137.15 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 336.59 feet, a length of 261.63 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 177.90 feet, a length of 103.62 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 415.66 feet, a length of 38.60 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 54.80 feet to a point; thence running southerly on a curve to the left having a radius of 129.72 feet, a length of 26.64 feet to a point; thence running southerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 315.81 feet, a length of 213.46 feet to a point; thence running southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 1067.64 feet, a length of 237.46 feet to a point; thence turning and running N54° 53'46"W a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 1017.64 feet, a length of 226.34 feet to a point; thence running northerly on a curve to the left having a radius of 265.81 feet, a length of 179.67 feet to a point; thence running northerly on a curve to the right having a radius of 179.72 feet, a length of 105.57 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 29.55 feet, a length of 31.42 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 415.66 feet, a length of 18.25 feet to a point; thence running northeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 255.89 feet, a length of 227.81 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 155.76 feet, a length of 239.97 feet to a point; thence running N03° 50'50"W a distance of 102.97 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 39.27 feet to a point; thence turning and running N86° 09'10"E a distance of 90.00 feet to the point of beginning,

and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the acceptances of the ways in accordance with the requirements approved by the Board of Public Works, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to accept by grant or by deed, or to take by eminent domain proceedings, rights and permanent easements necessary for the reconstruction and maintenance of Gumwood Lane, Butternut Road, Andrews Road, Clover Circle and Andrews Circle, as described in Article 9, and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1.



ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Water Revenue Account, for the replacement of water mains at various locations throughout the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account the sum of \$225,000.00 for the replacement of Water Mains at various locations throughout the Town.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to transfer, from the Water Surplus Account, a sufficient sum of money to prepare a Water Supply and Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account the sum of \$25,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 11.

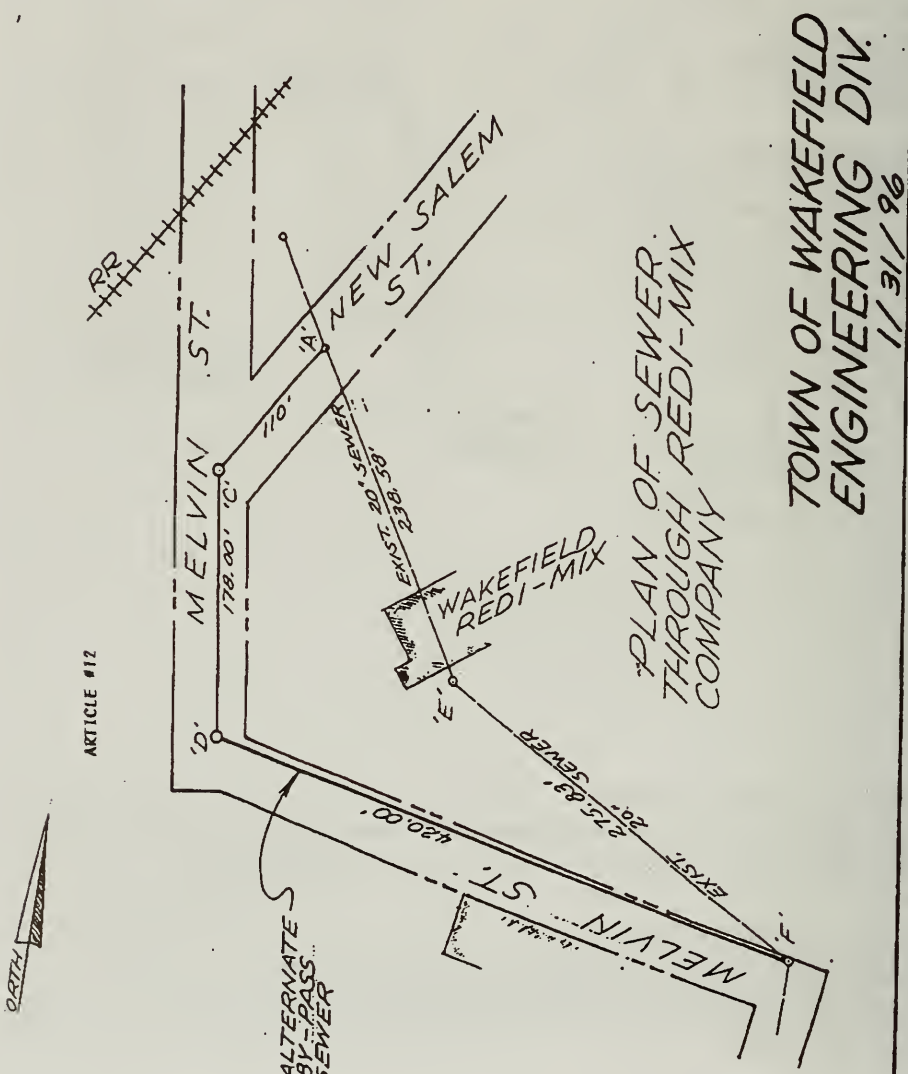
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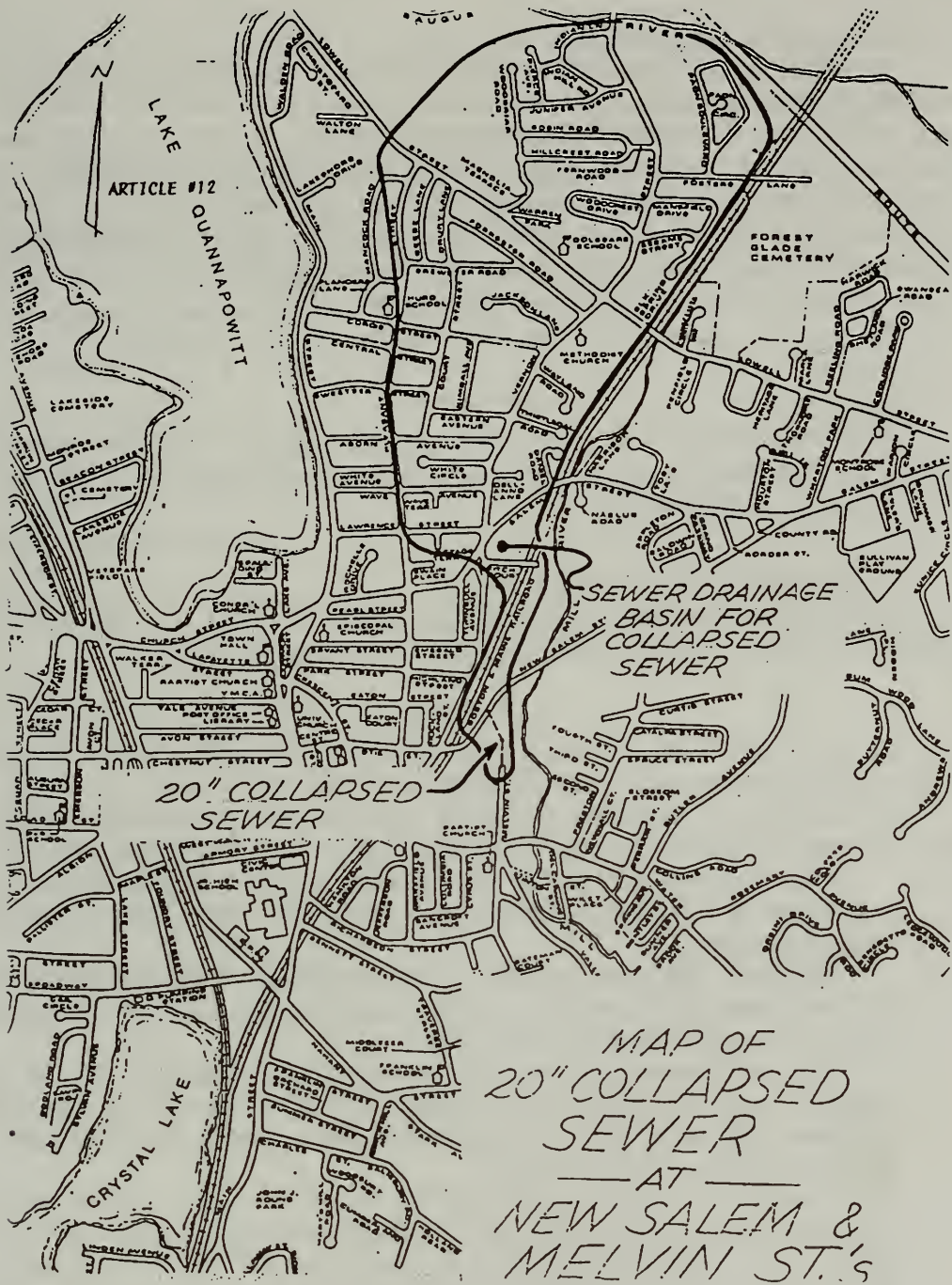
To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Sewer Revenue Account, for the repair or replacement of sanitary sewers from New Salem Street to Melvin Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the Sewer Surplus Revenue Account the sum of \$200,000.00 for the repair or replacement of sanitary sewers from New Salem Street to Melvin Street.





ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation a grant from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to fund the Town's infiltration/inflow removal program, and to appropriate a further sum of money to fund such program, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for, receive and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (the "MWRA") in the amount of \$123,650 to be utilized in conjunction with the sum of \$370,950 to be loaned to the Town by the MWRA, without interest, for the Town's Infiltration/Inflow Removal Program; and further, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town, to the MWRA, payable over five (5) years at no interest from the Sewer Surplus Revenue Account.

The vote was 76 Yes, 6 No. Two-third majority vote of 54 satisfied.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the Phase II Lake Quannapowitt Restoration Program, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$50,850.00 for the Phase II Lake Quannapowitt Restoration Program.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept by grant or by deed, or take by eminent domain proceedings:

(1) a permanent easement, giving the Town the right to construct, install and maintain drain lines therein, said permanent easement described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly lot line of Lot 44AB, Map 10 in the Town of Wakefield Assessors Plats, and being adjacent to the B & M railroad property;

Said point being southeasterly of the intersection of the northwesterly property corner and Broadway a distance of arc length 438.59 feet along a curve to the right of radius 4025.25 feet;

Said northwesterly property corner being on the southerly sideline of Broadway and from a stone bound that is located on the southerly side of Broadway N60° 30'10"E a distance of 366.05 feet to a point, and thence N65 59'10"E a distance of 163.35 feet;

Thence N2° 10'14"E a distance of 79.37 feet to a point; thence southeasterly along the easterly property line on an arc length of 50.00 feet and radius to the right of 4061.00 feet to a point; thence S2° 10'13"W a distance of 48.00 feet to an angle point and S36° 13'11"W a distance of 16.42 feet to the westerly property line of Lot 44AB, lastly along this property line to the north of arc length 30.00 feet and radius 4025.25 feet to the left to the point of beginning.

The land within the said boundaries encompasses approximately 1621 s.f. and is shown on a plan entitled "Drainage Easement for outlet of Crystal Lake, Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, Scale 1" = 40', dated: February 21, 1996" to be recorded with said deed or instrument of taking,

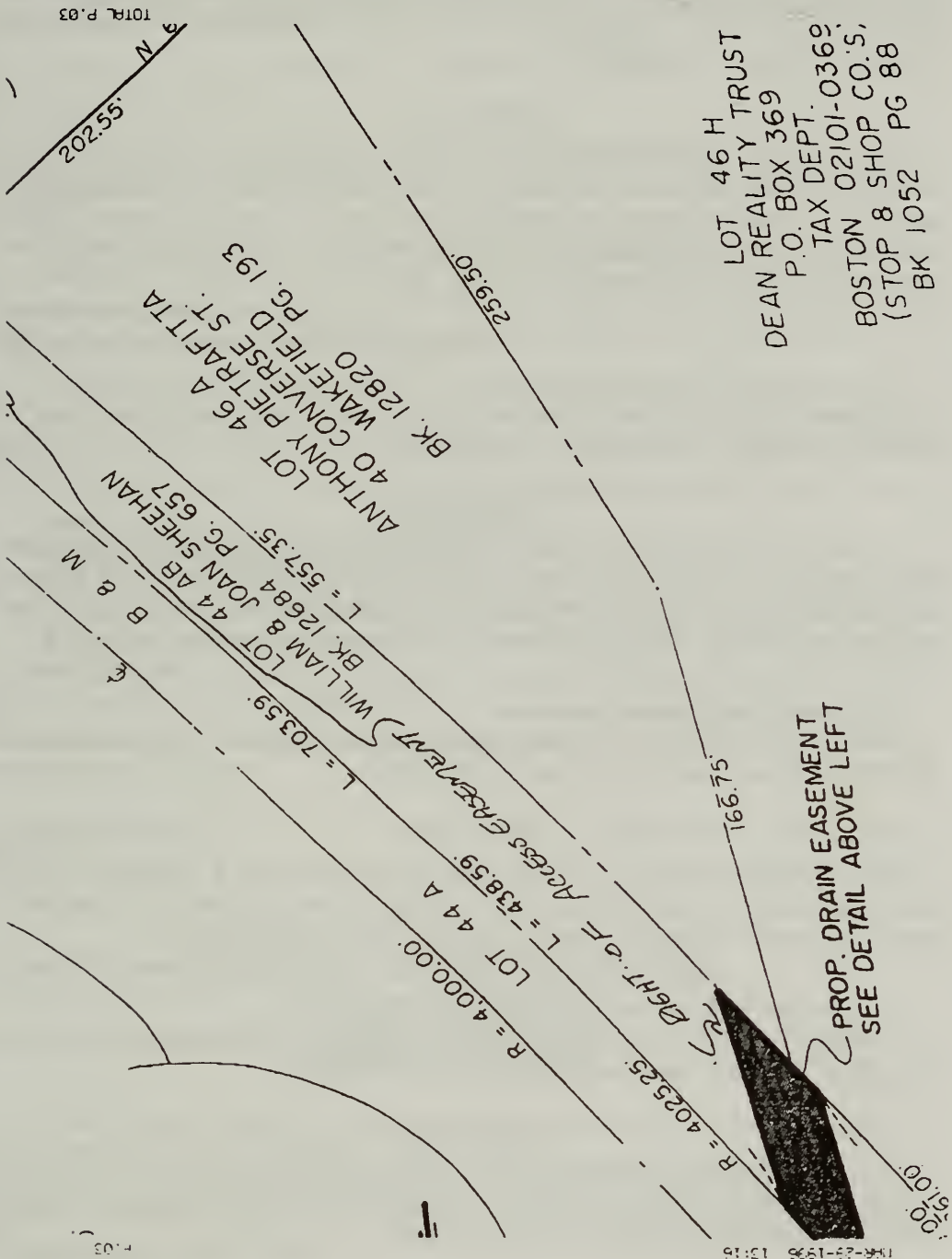
and (2) a permanent access easement over a strip of land 36.18 feet in width and more or less 440 feet in length located northerly of said drainage easement and to the northerly property line being 36.18 feet in length and abutting

Broadway also as shown on said plan. And to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to accept by grant or by deed, or take by eminent domain proceedings, a permanent easement giving the Town the right to construct, install and maintain drain lines and providing the Town access as described in Article 5, and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1.



ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of participation of retarded children of the Town of Wakefield in the Summer Adventures in Learning (SAIL) Program sponsored by the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (EMARC), or to see what the Town will do about it.

East Middlesex Association
for Retarded Citizens, Inc./Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1620.00 to cover the cost of participation of retarded children of the Town of Wakefield in the SAIL Program sponsored by the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (EMARC).

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens in the implementation of its program under the provisions of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or to see what the Town will do about it.

East Middlesex Association
for Retarded Citizens, Inc./Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$8,890.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 17.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide cooperative facilities to mental outpatient clinics and for payment for services to be rendered for such clinics, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health for the Town of Wakefield, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$11,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 18.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for mosquito control, such sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$13,500.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 19.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to conduct a Household Hazardous Waste Collection or to take any action relative thereto.

Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$25,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 20.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108L (commonly referred to as the Quinn Bill) , or to see what the Town will do about it.

Wakefield Police Superior Officers' Association

Discussion commenced at 9:00 p.m.

Phyllis Hull's motion to vote by secret ballot failed by majority vote of 57 Yes to 79 No.

Finance Committee's motion for Indefinite Postponement failed by majority vote of 68 Yes to 77 No.

Gerald Curran's motion to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108L commonly referred to as the Quinn Bill was seconded.

Motion by David Brown to move question failed at 10:00 p.m.

Motion by William Curry to table Article 21 failed at 10:30 p.m. A two-third majority vote of 96 needed to table. The vote was 68 Yes, 77 No. At 10:55 p.m., the vote on Curran's substitute motion carried by a majority vote of 74 Yes, 68 No.

David Brown motioned for reconsideration. Seconded.

Phil Porter motioned to table motion for reconsideration failed. A two-third majority vote of 92 needed to table motion. The vote was 67 Yes, 71 No.

Ken Stache's motion to adjourn failed by a majority vote of 70 Yes, 71 No.

Back to move motion for reconsideration.

Motion to put question does not carry.

Tom Goodwin's motion to adjourn failed with a tie vote of 71 Yes, 71 No.

Motion to reconsider carries by a majority vote of 71 Yes, 68 No.

Roscoe Irving's motion to adjourn meeting to Monday, May 13th at 7:30 p.m. in this hall was seconded and voted by a majority vote of 73 Yes, 69 No. Reconsideration of Article 21 to be the first order of business. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING THIRD SESSION MAY 13, 1996

With 325 in attendance at 7:30 p.m., Moderator Mario L. Simeola called the meeting to order. The Moderator named visitors, selected tellers who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, and explained the business at hand. A majority voted approval for the assembly to discuss and vote on Article 21 which was carried over from the previous session.

The Moderator recognized Finance Committee member Royal Evans for discussion on why the assembly should vote against the Quinn Bill at this time.

Phyllis Hull moved for a secret ballot. Seconded by Mary Tecce, who later withdrew her second on Hull's motion.

Point of order: Question of conflict having a police officer as a teller.

Moderator Simeola answered that David Brown volunteered his services and had been sworn-in by the Town Clerk.

Tom Carroll's motion to move the question carried with the vote of 258 Yes, 100 No. Two-third majority vote of 238 satisfied.

Motion by Winona Manley for a secret ballot failed by a large majority. No count necessary.

The final vote on Curran's substitute motion that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108L, commonly referred to as the Quinn Bill was 216 Yes, 174 No. Motion carried by majority vote.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain the services of a Grant Application Writer and to enter into a contract or contracts therefor not to exceed a period of three years, and to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation, any and all Grants becoming available thereby; and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

Amended motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain the service of a Grant Analyst and Writer and to enter into a Contract or Contracts therefor not to exceed a period of three years, and to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation, any and all Grants becoming available thereby; and to provide therefor that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$9,750.00.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the rental year commencing July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 to Wakefield Building Trust for land occupied as a parking area on Center Street, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$3,240.00 to pay the rental for the rental year commencing July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997, to Wakefield Building Trust, for land occupied as a public parking area on Center Street.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances, a sufficient sum of money to indemnify certain Police Officers of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a

result of injuries received by the officers in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town transfer from the excess and deficiency account the sum of \$348.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 24.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances a sufficient sum of money to indemnify certain Firefighters of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the Firefighters in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the excess and deficiency account the sum of \$951.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 25.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$2,000.00 for the replacement of shade trees, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Robert Moores
Trees for Wakefield

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$2,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 26.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

V.F.W. - Thomas Hubbard

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 27.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Veterans Day, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

V.F.W. - Thomas Hubbard

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$300.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 28.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money as its share of the Town's participation in MYSTIC VALLEY ELDER SERVICES INCORPORATED, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any federal or state grants for this purpose and to execute any agreements or other documents reasonably necessary or appropriate therefor, and to expend same without further appropriation, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Council on Aging

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$6,442.00 as its share of the Town's participation in Mystic Valley Elder Services Incorporated, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any federal or state Grants for this purpose, as such Grants become available and applicable, and to expend same without further appropriation.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to supplement the Police, Public Works and Fire Department Budgets, so as to provide detail and/or overtime payment to employees of the said departments in connection with the 1996 Fourth of July Parade, and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Thomas Doren

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town supplement the Fiscal 1997 Police, Fire and Public Works Budgets, so as to provide detail and overtime payments in connection with the 1996 Fourth of July Parade, and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$4,780.00 as follows:

Police Personal Services	\$2,880.00
Fire Personal Services	500.00
Public Works Personal Services	1,400.00

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to supplement the School Department Budget for the fiscal period July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such sum of the balance of the operating fund of the Municipal Gas and Light Department as of June 30, 1996 as the Board of Light Commissioners may vote, in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Municipal Light Commissioners

On motion by Planning Board

Voted: That the Town return to the Town Treasury the sum of \$532,000.00 from the balance in the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of June 30, 1996, and to authorize the Assessors to use said sum in computing the Tax Rate for the period ending June 30, 1997. The balance remaining in the operating Fund as of June 30, 1996, after the transfer shall be retained in the operating Fund and subject to further Town Meeting action.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Finance Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$200,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 33.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section 6.B.3.a. by deleting thereof the words "single and two family" and replacing them with the word "residential" and by adding between the second and third sentences thereof the following sentence: "A driveway in any residential district shall not serve more than one lot.", or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

On motion by Planning Board

Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section 6. B. 3. a. by deleting thereof the words "single and two family" and replacing them with the word "residential" and by adding between the second and third sentences thereof the following sentence: "A driveway in any residential district shall not serve more than one lot.", or to see what the Town will do about it.

The vote was 82 Yes, 2 No. Two-third majority vote of 56 satisfied.

Boston, Massachusetts

October 30, 1996

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning Bylaws adopted under Article 34 of the warrant for the Wakefield Town Meeting that convened May 6, 1996, is hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

S/JONATHAN A. ABBOTT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding to the Table of Use Regulations, Section 6.E thereof, a footnote numbered 11 after the words "Business (6) 11 in the District column, which footnote shall read as follows: "Residential buildings constructed in a business zone must meet the requirements of the General Residence District including, without limitation, frontage, width and side yard requirements.", or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

On motion by Planning Board

Unanimously Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding to the Table of Use Regulations, Section 6.E thereof, a footnote numbered 11 after the words "Business (6)" in the District column, which footnote shall read as follows: "Residential buildings constructed in a business zone must meet the requirements of the General Residence District including, without limitation, frontage, width and side yard requirements."

Boston, Massachusetts

October 30, 1996

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning Bylaws adopted under Article 35 of the warrant for the Wakefield Town Meeting that convened on May 6, 1996 is hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

S/JONATHAN A. ABBOTT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the penultimate paragraph of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81U concerning the proceeds of bonds and deposits posted as security for the construction of ways and the installation of municipal services, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Planning Board

On motion by Planning Board

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of the Penultimate Paragraph of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81U concerning the proceeds of bonds and deposits posted as security for the construction of ways and the installation of municipal services.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

Add to Section 2.B. Definitions the following:

Adult Bookstore - An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade books, magazines and other matter which are distinguished as characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

Adult Club - An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its entertainment a person or persons performing in a state of nudity or distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

Adult Theater - An enclosed building used for presenting material distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

Adult Video Store - An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in videos other matters which are distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

Adult Paraphernalia Store - An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock devices, objects, tools or toys which are distinguished or characterized by their association with sexual activity, including sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

To add the following to Section 4.Q Table of Use Regulations:

	SSR	SR	GR	MR	NB	LB	B	LI	I
Adult Bookstore	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
Adult Club	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
Adult Theater	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
Adult Video Store	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
Adult Paraphernalia Store	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP

Add the following information by creating Section 4.R as follows:

4.R Adult Bookstores, Adult Clubs, Adult Theaters, Adult Video Stores and Adult Paraphernalia Stores are subject to the following regulations:

1. Adult Bookstores, Adult Clubs, Adult Theaters Adult Video Stores and Adult Paraphernalia Stores may not be located:

- a. Within one thousand (1000) feet of each other
- b. Within five hundred (500) feet of the nearest lot line of:
 1. A Residential District

2. A place of worship or a building used for religious purposes unless the Board of Appeals first determines, in writing, that the use will not be detrimental to the spiritual activities

c. Within one thousand (1000) feet of a non-profit educational use, library or museum.

- d. Within one thousand (1000) feet of a park or playground

2. All Adult Bookstores, Adult Clubs, Adult Theaters, Adult Video Stores and Adult Paraphernalia Stores must meet the setback requirement of the appropriate district. All signage must meet the requirements of the sign bylaw. No advertisement, display or other promotional material is to be visible to the public from any public way including but not limited to pedestrian walkways.

3.If the business allows for the showing of films or videos within the premises, the booths in which the films or videos are viewed shall not be closed off by curtains, doors or screens. All shall be clearly seen from the center of the establishment.

4. The application for a Special Permit, under section 8.C must include the following information:

- a. Name and address of the legal owner of the establishment
- b. Name and address of all persons having a lawful, equity or security interest in the establishment
- c. A sworn statement must be provided stating that neither the applicant nor any person having an equity or security interest in the establishment has been convicted of violating G.L. c.119 section 63 or c.272 section 28.
- d. Proposed security precautions
- e. The number of employees

5. No Special Permit shall be issued under this Section 4.R to any person convicted of violating G.L. c.119 section 28.

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town adopt Article 37 as set forth in the warrant with the following amendments: To add the phrase "(greater than 20 percent)" after the words "significant portion" in the definition of Adult Bookstore, Adult Club, Adult Video Store and Adult Paraphernalia Store and to add to Section 4.R.2, in the third sentence, after the words "promotional material" to add the words "which contain sexually explicit graphics or sexually explicit text".

Add to Section 2.B. Definitions the following:

Adult Bookstore - An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade books, magazines and other matter which are distinguished as characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

Adult Club - An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its entertainment a person or persons performing in a state of nudity or distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

Adult Theater - An enclosed building used for presenting material distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

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Adult Paraphernalia Store - An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock devices, objects, tools or toys which are distinguished or characterized by their association with sexual activity, including sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31.

To add the following to Section 4.Q Table of Use Regulations:

	SSR	SR	GR	MR	NB	LB	B	LI	I
Adult Bookstore	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
Adult Club	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
Adult Theater	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
Adult Video Store	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP
Adult Paraphernalia Store	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP

Add the following information by creating Section 4.R as follows:

4.R Adult Bookstores, Adult Clubs, Adult Theaters, Adult Video Stores and Adult Paraphernalia Stores are subject to the following regulations:

1. Adult Bookstores, Adult Clubs, Adult Theaters Adult Video Stores and Adult Paraphernalia Stores may not be located:

- a. Within one thousand (1000) feet of each other
- b. Within five hundred (500) feet of the nearest lot line of:

1. A Residential District

2. A place of worship or a building used for religious purposes unless the Board of Appeals first determines, in writing, that the use will not be detrimental to the spiritual activities

c. Within one thousand (1000) feet of a non-profit educational use, library or museum.

d. Within one thousand (1000) feet of a park or playground

2. All Adult Bookstores, Adult Clubs, Adult Theaters, Adult Video Stores and Adult Paraphernalia Stores must meet the setback requirement of the appropriate district. All signage must meet the requirements of the sign bylaw. No advertisement, display or other promotional material is to be visible to the public from any public way including but not limited to pedestrian walkways.

3. If the business allows for the showing of films or videos within the premises, the booths in which the films or videos are viewed shall not be closed off by curtains, doors or screens. All shall be clearly seen from the center of the establishment.

4. The application for a Special Permit, under section 8.C must include the following information:

a. Name and address of the legal owner of the establishment

b. Name and address of all persons having a lawful, equity or security interest in the establishment

c. A sworn statement must be provided stating that neither the applicant nor any person having an equity or security interest in the establishment has been convicted of violating G.L. c.119 section 63 or c.272 section 28.

d. Proposed security precautions

e. The number of employees

5. No Special Permit shall be issued under this Section 4.R to any person convicted of violating G.L. c.119 section 28.

Attorney General received additional material requested for review on October 30, 1996.

Boston, Massachusetts

November 26, 1996

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-laws under Article 37 of the warrant for the Wakefield Town Meeting that convened on May 6, 1996 is approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

S/JONATHAN A. ABBOTT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw Section 2.B Definitions by adding the following to the definition of Membership Clubs "and which does not have as a substantial or significant portion of its entertainment a person or persons performing in a state of nudity or distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement, as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31" or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

On motion by Planning Board

Unanimously Voted: That the Town adopt Article 38 as set forth in the warrant with the following amendment: To add the phrase "(greater than 20

percent)" after the words "significant portion" that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw Section 2.B definitions by adding the following to the definition of Membership Clubs "and which does not have as a substantial or significant portion of its entertainment a person or persons performing in a state of nudity or distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement, as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 31".

Boston, Massachusetts

October 30, 1996

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 38 of the warrant for the Wakefield Town Meeting that convened May 6, 1996 is hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER

ATTORNEY GENERAL

S/JONATHAN A. ABBOTT

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by Delete from Section 2.B Definitions the definition for Commercial Vehicle and in its place add the following:

Commercial Vehicle:

a) Any vehicle which has a vehicle weight, or curb weight, of more than 6000 pounds as per the manufacturer's description of said vehicle unless such vehicle is a sport utility vehicle or pickup provided that such sport utility vehicle or pickup does not contain on the bed tools, supplies, material or equipment transported to or from a job site.

b) Any vehicle, if on the roof or sides of the vehicle, tools, supplies, materials or equipment are transported to or from a job site.

c) Any vehicle which has business advertisements or business markings thereon, excepting markings limited to the name, address, telephone number, and logo of any corporation or other entity.

d) Any vehicle used to plow or for hire to transport or store goods, wares or merchandise.

e) Any vehicle used to store or transport goods, wares or merchandise intended for sale in the ordinary course of the vehicle operator's or owner's business.

f) Any vehicle with five or more wheels on the ground.

Delete Section 4.L Parking of Other Vehicles in Residence Districts and add the following in its place:

4.L Parking of other vehicles in Residential Districts

1. Allowable number of commercial vehicles which may park in a residential district

a) Special Single Residence District - No more than one (1) commercial vehicle shall be parked on one lot.

b) Single Residence District - No more than one (1) commercial vehicle shall be parked on one lot.

c) General Residence District - No more than one (1) commercial vehicle per dwelling unit shall be parked on one lot.

d) A Special Permit is required if the number of commercial vehicles exceeds the above number.

2. The parking of commercial vehicles in a residential district is subject to the following regulations:

a) The vehicle shall not exceed one (1) ton capacity (manufacturers rating).

b) The vehicle shall not be loaded with flammable, noxious or dangerous materials.

c) The vehicle shall be permitted only if used as a means of transportation to and from the residents place of business.

d) The vehicle shall be parked within the property lines of the lot, but shall not be parked in the area immediately in front of the principal dwelling unless the area is paved and leads to a garage.

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

On motion by Planning Board:

Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw by Deleting from Section 2.B Definitions the definition for Commercial Vehicle and in its place add the following:

Commercial Vehicle:

a) Any vehicle which has a vehicle weight, or curb weight, of more than 6000 pounds as per the manufacturer's description of said vehicle unless such vehicle is a sport utility vehicle or pickup provided that such sport utility vehicle or pickup does not contain on the bed tools, supplies, material or equipment transported to or from a job site.

b) Any vehicle, if on the roof or sides of the vehicle, tools, supplies, materials or equipment are transported to or from a job site.

c) Any vehicle which has business advertisements or business markings thereon, excepting markings limited to the name, address, telephone number, and logo of any corporation or other entity.

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e) Any vehicle used to store or transport goods, wares or merchandise intended for sale in the ordinary course of the vehicle operator's or owner's business.

f) Any vehicle with five or more wheels on the ground.

Delete Section 4.L Parking of Other Vehicles in Residence Districts and add the following in its place:

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1. Allowable number of commercial vehicles which may park in a residential district

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Attorney General received additional material requested for review on October 30, 1996.

Boston, Massachusetts

November 26, 1996

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 39 of the warrant for the Wakefield Town Meeting that convened on May 6, 1996 is approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

S/JONATHAN A. ABBOTT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Motion to dissolve this Annual Town Meeting was seconded and voted at 10:35 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1996

1ST SESSION

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00
Totals	189	251	291	308

2ND SESSION

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00	9:30
1	14	16	18	18
2	13	13	16	16
3	11	13	14	15
4	16	18	18	19
5	37	41	47	47
6	98	116	126	127
7	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>
	211	240	267	270

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1996

Town Moderator Mario L. Simeola called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Recognized Finance Committee Chairman Thomas Goodwin for his motion that the reading of the warrant with the exception of the constable's return be dispensed with was seconded and voted. Visitors and non-registered voters were introduced by name and asked to stand to be recognized.

Scott Robertson's motion to act on Article 16 first received a second but did not pass.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 18 which provides for the mandatory transfer of retirees if eligible to a medicare extension plan, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 18.

ARTICLE 2

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public works in laying out Town ways in substantially the same locations as the private ways listed below, and to authorize the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain proceedings of rights and easements necessary in connection therewith for reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with the applicable sections of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Pheasantwood Dr. & Pheasantwood Terr.

Beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side of Old Nahant Road said bound being located S20° 22'00"E a distance of 195.47' from an existing stone bound at the intersection of Reynolds Road and Old Nahant Road; Thence S20° 21'45"E a distance of 95.02' to a stone bound; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00' a distance of 39.74' to a P.T. bound; Thence S68° 33'22"W a distance of 224.71' to a P.C. bound; Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 2,045.00' a distance 29.36' to a P.R.C. bound; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00' a distance of 42.00' to a P.C.C. bound; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 1,177. 50' a distance of 332.55' to a bound; Thence S43° 03'15"E a distance of 108.87' to a P.T. bound; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 1,200.00' a distance of 149.40' to a P.C.C. bound; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 120.00' a distance of 150.16' to a P.C. bound; Thence N58° 07'00"E a distance of 49.55' to a point; Thence N49° 35'09"E a distance of 20.22' to a point; Thence N30° 30'40"E a distance of 30.88' to a point; Thence S44° 34'32"E a distance of 88.90' to a P.C. point; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00' a distance of 33.66' to a point; Thence S58° 07'00"W a distance of 92.39' to a stone bound; Thence N28° 11'25"W a distance of 5.00' to a point; Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 165.00' a distance of 206.47' to a P.C.C. bound; Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 1,245.00' a distance of 155. 00' to a P.T. bound; Thence N43° 03'15"W a distance of 108.87' to a P.C. bound; Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 1,222.50' a distance of 362.59' to a P.R.C. bound; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00' a distance 35.73' to a P.R.C. bound; Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 2,040.00' a distance of 137.54' to a point; Thence N14° 05'15"W a distance of 40.00' to a point; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 2,000.00' a distance of 256.78' to a P.C. bound; Thence N68° 33'22"E a distance of 226.50' to a P.T. bound; Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00' a distance of 38.80' to the point of beginning, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the purposes of Article 2.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to and for constructing additions to the Dolbeare School, including the costs of originally equipping, furnishing, landscaping, paving and performing other site improvements incidental or directly related to such remodeling, reconstruction, repair, additions and new construction, and including architectural and engineering fees and other costs incidental or related thereto, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action related thereto.

School Committee

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,117,626 for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to, and for constructing additions, to the Dolbeare School, including the costs of originally equipping, furnishing, landscaping, paving and performing other site improvements incidental or directly related to such remodeling, reconstruction, repair additions and new construction, and including architectural and engineering fees and other costs incidental or related thereto; and to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$9,117,626 under and pursuant to Chapter 44 Section 7(3) and (3A) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, which may include Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and provided further that an amount not to exceed \$515,000 may be expended and necessary funds raised in bonds or notes forthwith; and provided further that additional funds be expended and necessary funds raised in bonds or notes when the Town receives notice that the State Department of Education has placed the said project on a School Building Assistance priority list.

Two-third majority vote of 176 needed to pass. The vote was 262 Yes, 2 No.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing a new elementary school on the site of the current Woodville School, including the costs of originally equipping, furnishing, landscaping, paving and performing other site improvements incidental or directly related to such new construction, and including architectural and engineering fees and other costs incidental or related thereto, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action related thereto.

School Committee

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,766,642 for constructing a new elementary school on the site of the current Woodville School, including the costs of originally equipping, furnishing, landscaping, paving and performing other side improvements incidental or directly related to such new construction, and including architectural and engineering fees and other costs incidental or related thereto; and to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$12,766,642 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) and (3A) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, which may include Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and provided further that an amount not to exceed \$590,000 may be expended and necessary funds

raised in bonds or notes forthwith; and provided further that additional funds be expended and necessary funds raised in bonds or notes when the State Board of Education provides notice of final grant approval with respect to the proposed project and notice that state reimbursement of the eligible costs of such project shall be not less than 64%, and provided further that state reimbursement for the project described in Article 3 shall then have commenced.

Two-third majority vote of 140 needed to pass. The vote was 209 Yes, 2 No.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to create a School Building Committee to oversee, report to future Town Meetings and enter into contracts on behalf of the Town concerning the remodeling, reconstruction, repair of, and construction of additions to the Dolbeare School, and the new construction of an elementary school on the site of the current Woodville School, or to take any other action related thereto.

School Committee

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Moderator the appoint a School Building Committee of nine members to oversee, report to future Town Meetings and enter into contracts on behalf of the Town concerning the remodeling, reconstruction, repair of, and construction of additions to the Dolbeare School and the new construction of an elementary school on the site of the current Woodville School.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances a sufficient sum of money to pay for the services of School Department employees and/or independent contractors to obtain Medicaid reimbursement for certain special education costs and expenses incurred by the Town, or to take any other action related thereto.

School Committee

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$15,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 6.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1996, which authorizes certain municipal employees creditable retirement service for active service in the Armed Forces, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Contributory Retirement Board

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 65 which provides for advances of pay to any employee to the extent of the pay to which such employee is about to be entitled during any vacation, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Richard P. Conboy, Jr.
Town Accountant

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 65.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds as certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue the sum of \$517,132 for highway purposes as authorized by the 1996 Transportation Bond Bill (Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1996), such sum to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from available funds as certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, the sum of \$517,132 for highway purposes as authorized by the 1996 Transportation Bond Bill (Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1996) such sum to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to abandon all rights and easements, excluding drain easement, in the areas identified as parcels A, B, and C as shown on a plan titled "Abandonment of Portion of Highway Easement Mansfield Drive, by the Town of Wakefield, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division", dated October 8, 1996, and revised on October 21, 1996 and as described below:

Parcel A

Beginning at a stone bound on the northerly side of Mansfield Drive, said bound being located S80° 50'00"E a distance of 415.72' from an existing bound on the northerly side of Mansfield Drive; thence S80° 50'00"E a distance of 72.28' to a point; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00', a distance of 17.00' to a point; thence S74° 28'47"W a distance of 31.36' to a point; thence along a curve to the left with a beginning tangent of N 51° 15'34"W and a radius of 122.50' a distance of 63.23' to the point of beginning.

Parcel B

Beginning at a point on the north side of Mansfield Drive along a curve to the right, said point being located as follows; S80° 50'00"E a distance of 415.72' from an existing stone bound on the north side of Mansfield Drive to a stone P.C. bound; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 122.50' a distance of 63.23' to the aforementioned point of beginning; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 122.50' a distance of 43.42' to a P.T. bound; thence S30° 56'56"E a distance of 36.73' to a point; thence along a curve to the left having a beginning tangent of N34° 50'07"E and a radius of 50.00' a distance of 83.94' to a point; thence S74° 28'47"W a distance of 31.36' to the point of beginning.

Parcel C

Beginning at a point on the south side of Mansfield Drive, said point being located S80° 50'00"E a distance of 421.05' from an existing stone bound on the

On motion by Finance Committee:

Unanimously Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to abandon all rights and easements, excluding drain easement, in the areas identified as parcels A, B and C as shown on a plan titled "Abandonment of Portion of Highway Easement Mansfield Drive, by the Town of Wakefield, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division", dated October 8, 1996, and revised on October 21, 1996 and as described in Article 10.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to implement a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Wakefield and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO State Council 93, Local 3117, (DPW) for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998, and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to implement a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Wakefield and Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Employees Union for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998, and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Wakefield and the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Employees Union for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998, by supplementing the Library Department Personal Services Budget for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997, and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$12,186.

James Caffrey's motion to consider Article 16 out of order was seconded and unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding as Section 6.B.9 the following:

"9) Distance Between Driveway and Intersection. No driveway shall meet any street within one hundred and fifty (150) feet from an intersection of such street with any other street or streets.", or to see what the Town will do about it.

Joseph Bertrand
and Others

On motion by Planning Board

Voted: Indefinite Postponement.

Motion to adjourn to Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in this Auditorium was seconded and voted at 10:23 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SECOND SESSION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1996

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Galvin Middle School. New tellers were selected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to provide increases to the salaries of the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer and the Town Tax Collector, for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee:

Unanimously Voted: That the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$3,481 for the period of July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 to the following:

Town Treasurer's Budget:	\$985.00
Salary of Elected Official	
Town Clerk's Budget:	\$1,248.00
Salary of Elected Official	
Tax Collector's Budget:	\$1,248.00
Salary of Elected Official	

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be available or any part thereof in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1997, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use \$344,000 of free cash in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1997.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding as Section 6.F the following:

"6.F. Front and Rear Yards No lot on which any structure is located shall be divided or subdivided in such a way that the original front yard of such existing structure shall face the rear yard, as defined by these bylaws, of any proposed lot or lots.", or to see what the Town will do about it.

Joseph Bertrand
and Others

On motion by Planning Board:

That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding as Section 6.F the following:

"6.F. Front and Rear Yards No lot on which any structure is located shall be divided or subdivided in such a way that the original front yard of such existing structure shall face the rear yard, as defined by these bylaws, of any proposed lot or lots."

The vote was 246 Yes, 5 No.

Boston, Massachusetts

December 16, 1996

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning Bylaws adopted under Article 15 of the warrant for the Wakefield Town Meeting that convened on November 7, 1996, is hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL
S/JONATHAN A. ABBOTT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding as Section 6.B.10 the following:

"10) Gradient of Driveways. No driveway shall have an average gradient of more than ten (10%) percent over the forty (40) feet thereof adjacent to the point where such driveway meets the street.", or to see what the Town will do about it.

Joseph Bertrand
and Others

Planning Board motion for Indefinite Postponement failed by majority vote.
Substitute motion by Joseph Bertrand:

Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding as Section 6.B.10 the following:

"10) Gradient of Driveways. No driveway shall have an average gradient of more than ten (10%) percent over the forty (40) feet thereof adjacent to the point where such driveway meets the street."

The vote was 174 Yes, 37 No.

Boston, Massachusetts

December 16, 1996

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 17 of the warrant for the Wakefield Town Meeting that convened on November 7, 1996, is hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL
S/JONATHAN A. ABBOTT
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to implement a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Wakefield and the Wakefield Municipal Administrative, Supervisory and Professional Employees Association for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998, and to provide therefore, that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

That the Town implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Wakefield and Wakefield Municipal Administrative, Supervisory and Professional Employees Association for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,329 by supplementing the various departmental budgets for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 as follows: That the sum \$2,834 be appropriated by transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account to the Public Works Water Personal Services Account; that the sum of \$2,834 be appropriate by transfer from the Sewer Surplus Account to the Public Works Sewer Personal Services Account; and that the sum of \$23,661 be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the various departmental personal services accounts of the Town as follows:

Date Processing Department	\$ 1,352
Building Department	2,170
Sealer of Weights & Measures	75
Health Department	1,352
Public Works Dept. — Engineering	5,356
Building	1,092
Garage	1,352
Forestry & Parks	1,506
Highway	1,352
Assessors Department	2,340
Library Department	1,866
Council on Aging	3,848
Total	<u>\$23,661</u>

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to supplement the various departmental budgets for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997, to provide wage and salary increases to non-represented employees of the Town of Wakefield or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$14,485 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997, to provide wage increases to non-represented employees of the Town of Wakefield; said sum to supplement the personal services accounts of the various departments for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 as follows:

Selectmen's Department	\$ 3,380
Accounting Department	2,496
Legal Department	1,494
Finance Committee Department	192
Fire Department	1,976
Animal Inspector's Department	1,159
Public Works Department	1,612
Recreation Department	312
Council on Aging Department	676
Benefits & Administration Dept.	936
Parking Clerk Department	252
	<u>\$14,485</u>

Motion to dissolve this Special Town Meeting was seconded and voted at 9:20 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
JANUARY 9, 1996
POSTPONED TO JANUARY 22, 1996**

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registration	2150	1804	1975	2260	2024	2253	2129	14,595
Turnout	1029	734	840	1038	902	1070	1151	6764
Turnout %	47.9	40.7	42.5	45.9	44.6	47.5	54.1	46.3

QUESTION 1 — ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

YES	323	175	288	417	333	431	433	2400
%	31.3	23.8	34.4	40.2	36.9	40.3	37.6	35.5
NO	696	545	538	600	554	618	704	4255
%	67.7	74.3	64.0	57.8	61.4	57.7	61.2	62.9
BLANK	10	14	14	21	15	21	14	109
%	1.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.6

QUESTION 2 — POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS

YES	267	165	249	377	312	349	367	2086
%	26.0	22.5	29.7	36.4	34.6	32.6	31.9	30.9
NO	752	544	576	643	578	695	769	4557
%	73.1	74.1	68.5	61.9	64.1	64.9	66.8	67.3
BLANK	10	25	15	18	12	26	15	121
%	1.0	3.4	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.4	1.3	1.8

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 5, 1996**

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registration	2257	1912	2086	2344	2098	2357	2206	15,260
Turnout	291	275	327	440	312	403	450	2598
Percentage	17.3	14.4	15.7	18.8	14.9	17.1	20.4	17.0
Republican Registration	322	209	337	423	329	411	409	2440
Republican Turnout	271	156	224	300	192	256	282	1681
Percentage	84.2	74.6	66.5	70.9	58.4	62.3	68.9	68.9
Democratic Registration	672	738	799	825	879	947	848	5708
Democratic Turnout	119	114	103	140	120	147	168	911
Percentage	17.7	15.4	12.9	17.0	13.7	15.5	19.8	16.0
Libertarian Registration	0	3	3	0	2	2	4	14
Libertarian Turnout	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Percentage	x	167.0	0	x	0	0	0	42.9

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 5, 1996**

DEMOCRATIC

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE								
Bill Clinton	105	84	82	118	105	134	141	769
Lyndon H. Larouche, Jr.	2	7	6	5	4	4	10	38
No Preference	7	16	12	11	7	6	6	65
Blanks	5	7	3	6	4	3	9	37
STATE COMMITTEE MAN								
All Others	1	2	0	0	1	5	1	10
Blanks	118	112	103	140	119	142	167	901
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN								
All Others	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Blanks	119	112	103	140	120	146	168	908
TOWN COMMITTEE								
Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas F. Markham, III	76	62	54	80	69	93	79	513
James Terrance French	64	48	50	62	55	71	69	419
Michael L. Pierce	62	49	55	68	58	75	76	443
Caroline L. Coscia	72	61	56	73	61	78	77	478
James M. Scott	74	55	58	79	77	93	82	518
John B. Encarnacao	86	75	66	84	77	85	92	565
Gertrude F. Qualters	70	57	52	73	68	78	77	475
Jeanne Marie Delory	75	60	57	77	70	87	87	513
Joseph B. Bertrand	63	52	47	68	67	80	75	452
Henry B. McConville	69	52	51	72	70	79	73	466
Muriel M. McConville	68	56	54	75	68	81	77	479
James E. Good	66	57	55	72	70	84	84	488
Gilbert J. McCarthy	69	56	52	75	65	84	80	481
Vincent J. Carisella	66	59	54	68	61	79	78	465
Philip L. McAuliffe, Jr.	66	53	51	74	64	75	84	467
Harry J. Petrucci	69	60	56	69	63	76	78	471
William Williams	64	49	49	64	56	70	71	423
Paul Zanotti	70	67	60	70	61	77	78	483
Betsy Sheeran	76	62	55	80	68	82	86	509
Vincent A. Carisella	67	61	58	69	59	78	72	464
Judy S. Babb	74	60	57	90	76	91	91	539
Mary T. Daniels	67	55	50	67	61	84	73	457
Susan M. Nelson	62	52	54	69	66	74	72	449
Patricia J. Doren	69	53	50	68	66	74	73	453
Alfred R. Razzaboni	67	59	53	75	57	74	78	463
Roger G. Maloney	71	57	57	77	82	86	97	527
Maureen A. Maloney	71	61	56	71	71	79	82	491
Benito G. Barsanti	68	55	53	66	68	76	77	463

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
William F. Cass	78	66	70	99	75	84	103	575
William Chetwynd	64	51	50	70	65	84	84	468
Peter G. Melanson	69	61	59	81	82	103	100	555
J. Edward Surette, III	75	61	55	80	73	87	86	517
Wayne M. Tarr	71	60	60	90	75	82	99	537
Dennis P. Hogan, Jr.	64	55	53	71	68	77	74	462
James M. MacKay	69	54	57	73	67	84	80	484
Blanks	1734	1979	1681	2301	1841	2301	3035	14,872

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 5, 1996**

REPUBLICAN

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE								
Richard G. Lugar	4	5	4	2	3	4	5	27
Morry Taylor	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5
Phil Gramm	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	5
Patrick J. Buchanan	82	43	68	73	52	54	64	436
Bob Dole	120	66	91	165	102	136	141	821
Steve Forbes	27	18	25	21	16	32	35	174
Lamar Alexander	23	11	23	18	9	23	23	130
Alan Keyes	8	7	5	6	3	1	2	32
Robert K. Dornan	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	8
No Preference	2	4	2	8	4	2	4	26
Blanks	3	0	1	3	1	2	4	14

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Brian M. Cresta	216	134	188	240	152	205	225	1360
Blanks	55	22	36	60	40	51	57	321

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Pamela A. Reed	176	101	152	205	131	176	185	1126
Blanks	95	55	72	95	61	80	97	555

TOWN COMMITTEE

Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William D. Berggren	127	69	120	148	103	142	148	857
Richard M. Chanley	122	69	118	145	91	143	149	837
Anna Dorothy Chanley	125	68	116	149	95	145	149	847
Eric Reid	127	71	115	143	102	146	157	861
Edward G. Mathey, Jr.	121	66	116	144	92	139	150	828
Ruth G. Mathey	123	68	117	136	94	141	149	828
Heather A. Chanley	123	69	113	140	95	149	147	836
Rose M. Golini	138	76	134	143	102	142	150	885
John F. Rush	125	66	119	148	96	141	147	842
Paul E. Fennelly	123	65	116	144	92	136	146	822
Brian M. Cresta	182	118	158	207	131	177	212	1185

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Philip Renzullo	126	68	121	135	97	142	154	843
Thomas K. Lynch	125	69	113	137	94	137	147	822
Diane M. Chanley	119	67	115	144	92	141	147	825
David A. Ledonne	127	73	117	140	104	147	156	864
Robert V. McCorry, Jr.	123	69	114	127	93	138	153	817
Lou Ann Bumstead	134	74	127	157	105	150	156	903
Jeanne M. McCorry	124	74	116	136	95	138	154	837
Arthur Stafford	123	65	115	136	95	142	149	825
Richard R. Tisei	202	117	173	223	140	191	216	1262
Jerome Sweeney, II	128	72	113	139	100	145	157	854
Mark M. Granzier	119	63	112	135	90	134	145	798
Janine Angela Dolan	124	65	122	139	90	136	147	823
William Pacific	120	65	110	132	90	132	146	795
Robert M. Bumstead	130	72	117	149	97	146	151	862
Philip A. Porter	146	81	128	155	104	153	165	932
Christopher P. Sweeney	131	75	115	138	102	145	159	865
Paul R. Dooley	121	66	111	143	94	138	148	821
Michelle L. Cresta	150	94	135	171	104	153	169	976
John F. Lyons	119	70	110	133	95	137	143	807
Douglas G. Thayer	131	76	120	153	93	146	156	875
Mark W. Tarpey	128	66	112	133	95	136	145	815
Michael James Stack	119	66	113	134	92	134	144	802
Michael F. Crones	116	64	116	132	90	136	146	800
Karen M. Surette	135	82	128	155	100	149	161	910
Blanks	4929	2902	3625	5377	3276	3913	4452	28,474

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 5, 1996**

LIBERTARIAN

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE								
Harry Brown	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rick Tompkins	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Irwin Schiff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE COMMITTEE MAN								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOWN COMMITTEE								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1996**

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registered Voters	2297	1957	2126	2369	2136	2382	2216	15,483
Voting	642	489	484	596	593	708	709	4221
Percentage Voting	27.9	24.8	22.8	25.2	27.7	29.7	32.0	27.2

CONTESTED RACES**BOARD OF SELECTMEN — (3 year term)**

* Linda A. Sawin	361	258	303	390	416	479	441	2648
* John B. Encarnacao	358	290	246	290	320	358	330	2192
Phyllis J. Hull	284	207	222	287	261	322	410	1993
Blanks	281	223	197	225	189	257	237	1609

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — (3 year term)

* John S. Confalone	274	248	157	197	133	169	255	1433
Philip Renzullo	167	103	183	185	166	193	169	1166
Edward H. Stone	150	95	92	126	234	295	211	1203
Blanks	51	43	52	88	60	51	74	419

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — (3 year term)

* Christine Bridges	376	255	283	366	407	468	463	2618
* Cyril R. Bode	280	198	234	292	313	368	319	2004
Michael H. Conley	296	250	215	268	229	280	362	1900
Blanks	334	275	236	266	237	300	274	1921

PLANNING BOARD — (2 year term)

* Michael E. McLaughlin	198	151	150	200	228	257	266	1450
Anne M. Snyder	230	170	166	189	171	195	247	1368
Blanks	214	168	168	207	194	256	196	1403

CONSTABLE — (3 year term)

* G. Scott Angelo	204	145	170	262	201	233	249	1464
F. Michael Nardone	177	175	116	90	148	143	141	990
John J. Ruehrwein, Sr.	75	60	84	117	83	121	122	662
Sharon Mahan	109	63	60	66	86	94	111	589
Blanks	77	46	54	61	75	117	86	516

UNCONTESTED RACES**TOWN CLERK — (3 year term)**

Virginia M. Zingarelli	533	390	402	473	490	550	581	3419
Blanks	109	98	82	123	103	158	128	801

MODERATOR — (3 year term)

Mario L. Simeola	470	361	367	453	467	528	536	3182
Blanks	172	127	117	143	126	180	173	1038

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — (2 year term)

Roger G. Maloney	402	299	307	386	414	470	475	2753
Thomas P. MacKay	376	281	288	363	370	411	425	2514
Blanks	506	398	373	443	402	535	518	3175

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
BOARD OF HEALTH — (3 year term)								
Sam Stella	421	314	319	384	409	453	464	2764
Blanks	221	175	165	212	184	255	245	1457
MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT COMMISSIONER — (3 year term)								
James H. Murphy	410	311	317	388	407	459	471	2763
Blanks	232	178	167	208	186	249	238	1458
MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT COMMISSIONER — (2 year term)								
Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr.	421	334	327	394	430	489	476	2871
Blanks	221	155	157	202	163	219	233	1350
PLANNING BOARD — (5 year term)								
Caroline L. Coscia	401	312	314	376	385	429	457	2674
Blanks	241	177	170	220	208	279	252	1547
HOUSING AUTHORITY — (5 year term)								
Eugene N. Ruggiero	368	320	290	323	334	355	392	2382
Blanks	274	169	194	273	259	353	317	1839
LUCIUS BEEBE LIBRARY TRUSTEES — (3 year term)								
Kristina A. Carrick	342	262	281	341	368	412	438	2444
Harold D. Regan	340	269	266	346	366	412	437	2436
Diane M. Duratti	353	270	270	347	352	389	420	2401
Blanks	891	665	635	754	693	911	832	5381
LUCIUS BEEBE LIBRARY TRUSTEES — (2 year term)								
James A. Pappas	416	326	322	398	418	478	485	2843
Blanks	226	163	162	198	125	230	224	1328
LUCIUS BEEBE LIBRARY TRUSTEES — (1 year term)								
Arthur J. Beebe, III	434	326	333	394	426	478	503	2894
Blanks	208	163	151	202	167	230	206	1327

**STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 17, 1996**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registered Voters	2368	2012	2139	2381	2147	2401	2242	15,717
Voting	253	251	244	287	291	365	320	2011
Percentage Voting	10.6	12.2	11.4	12.1	13.4	15.2	14.3	12.8
Democratic Registration	703	745	816	827	874	948	855	5768
Voting	185	191	172	187	237	287	233	1492
Percentage	26.0	24.8	21.1	22.6	27.1	30.3	27.3	25.9
Republican Registration	350	229	343	439	320	416	415	2512
Voting	68	58	72	100	53	78	87	516
Percentage	19.1	25.3	21.0	22.8	16.6	18.8	21.0	20.5
Libertarian Registration	1	4	5	0	2	1	5	18
Voting	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Percentage	0	50.0	0	0	50.0	0	0	17.0

— DEMOCRATIC —

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	140	149	132	146	173	217	191	1148
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	45	42	40	41	64	70	42	344

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Edward J. Markey	123	127	129	147	165	209	191	1091
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	62	64	43	40	72	77	42	400

COUNCILLOR

Dorothy A. Kelly Gay	103	130	106	119	144	175	153	930
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	82	61	66	68	93	112	80	562

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

All Others	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	185	189	172	187	237	287	233	1490

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Thomas F. Markham III	136	89	76	66	121	191	121	800
(Write-in)								
All Others	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	49	100	96	121	116	96	112	690

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Robert B. Antonelli	43	58	43	40	30	48	61	323
John J. Buckley	31	33	21	23	38	44	33	223
Francis X. Flaherty	15	18	16	17	26	35	21	148
Diane Poulos Harpell	3	5	3	3	6	6	5	31

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Marie E. Howe	15	15	23	24	32	38	24	171
Joyce E. Hurley	13	9	9	8	14	12	13	78
Ronald A. MacDonald	13	15	12	22	17	23	15	117
Wanda A. Milik	7	4	5	10	7	10	11	54
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	45	34	40	40	67	71	50	347

COUNTY TREASURER

James E. Fahey, Jr.	87	107	73	94	108	141	110	720
Warren R. McManus	35	36	52	41	48	52	53	317
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	63	48	47	52	81	94	70	455

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thomas J. Larkin	33	49	41	47	58	79	63	370
Melissa Hurley	69	65	58	74	84	86	80	516
James P. Kennedy	24	36	22	29	25	34	36	206
Eleanor A. McGarry	17	26	16	30	26	39	32	186
Joseph W. Mullin	10	18	23	22	19	32	23	147
Edward J. Sullivan	38	46	42	34	67	50	49	326
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	179	142	142	138	195	254	183	1233

SHERIFF

James V. DiPaolo	84	94	77	105	116	165	128	769
Leonard H. Golder	6	4	5	3	7	9	3	37
Edward J. Kennedy Jr.	36	46	44	39	50	45	44	304
Edward J. Rideout	21	13	13	15	16	22	23	123
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	38	34	33	25	48	46	35	259

— REPUBLICAN —

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William F. Weld	57	46	60	93	47	63	76	442
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	11	12	12	7	6	15	11	74

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Patricia H. Long	49	38	47	62	34	54	62	346
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	19	20	25	38	19	24	25	170

COUNCILLOR

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	58	72	100	53	78	87	516

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Richard R. Tisei	66	54	64	95	52	75	83	489
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	4	8	5	1	3	4	27

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT								
Brian M. Cresta	60	52	65	90	49	73	83	472
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	8	6	7	10	4	5	4	44

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Donna M. Lambert	51	35	48	74	39	59	64	370
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	17	23	24	26	14	19	23	146

COUNTY TREASURER

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	58	72	100	53	78	87	516

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Anthony G. Marino	54	38	47	71	41	56	67	374
Jerry Vengrow	35	31	33	50	23	37	49	258
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	47	47	64	79	42	63	58	400

SHERIFF

Brad Bailey	52	42	49	82	46	65	66	402
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	16	16	23	18	7	13	21	114

— LIBERTARIAN —

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

All Others	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3

COUNCILLOR

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3

REGISTER OF PROBATE

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
COUNTY TREASURER								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
COUNTY COMMISSIONER								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
SHERIFF								
All Others	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

RECOUNT
SEPTEMBER 30, 1996
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Thomas J. Larkin	34	49	42	48	58	80	63	374
Melissa Hurley	69	65	57	72	84	86	80	513
James P. Kennedy	23	36	21	27	25	33	36	201
Eleanor A. McGarry	17	26	16	31	26	40	32	188
Joseph W. Mullin	10	18	22	21	20	32	23	146
Edward J. Sullivan	39	46	42	35	66	50	49	327
Blanks	178	142	144	140	195	253	183	1235
TOTAL	370	382	344	374	474	574	466	2984

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1996

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Precinct Registration	2447	2111	2241	2457	2260	2481	2315	16,312
Registered Democrats	712	778	856	850	902	973	872	5943
Registered Republicans	361	233	340	452	337	422	424	2569
Registered Libertarians	2	7	8	1	6	4	6	34
Number Voting	1978	1551	1756	2025	1807	1970	1905	12,992
Percentage Voting	80.8	73.5	78.4	82.4	79.9	79.4	82.3	79.6

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Browne and Jorgensen	19	16	17	13	16	19	15	115
Clinton and Gore	1132	981	1081	1153	1055	1152	1107	7661
Dole and Kemp	618	367	456	644	547	613	624	3869
Hagelin and Tompkins	2	1	8	3	2	4	2	22
Moorehead and LaRiva	3	4	2	0	1	1	1	12
Perot and Choate	185	152	170	180	153	147	140	1127
All Others	2	4	0	0	4	3	0	13
Blanks	17	26	22	32	29	31	16	173

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	919	821	901	935	902	1010	894	6382
William F. Weld	980	656	785	991	818	887	951	6068
Susan C. Gallagher	56	46	38	69	59	41	40	349
Robert C. Stowe	1	3	6	4	5	3	3	25
All Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	22	25	26	26	22	29	17	167

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Edward J. Markey	1253	1061	1202	1339	1187	1269	1215	8526
Patricia H. Long	613	408	470	612	522	580	616	3821
Blanks	112	82	84	74	98	121	74	645

COUNCILLOR

Dorothy A. Kelly Gay	1263	1023	1151	1346	1160	1230	1235	8408
Blanks	715	528	605	679	647	740	670	4584

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Richard R. Tisei	1609	1205	1444	1702	1435	1543	1534	10,472
Blanks	369	346	312	323	372	427	371	2520

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Brian M. Cresta	1197	878	998	1168	937	1108	1138	7424
Thomas F. Markham III	717	625	691	788	820	827	724	5192
Blanks	64	48	67	69	50	35	43	376

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Donna M. Lambert	789	527	653	838	688	795	823	5113
Robert B. Antonelli	870	797	831	867	802	808	803	5778
Blanks	319	227	272	320	317	367	279	2101

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
COUNTY TREASURER								
James E. Fahey, Jr.	1259	1032	1143	1359	1155	1225	1244	8417
Blanks	719	519	613	666	652	745	661	4575
COUNTY COMMISSIONER								
Thomas J. Larkin	839	750	825	894	804	882	857	5851
Anthony G. Marino	774	507	617	758	643	696	735	4730
Edward J. Sullivan	603	559	626	691	646	669	654	4448
Jerry Vengrow	293	190	258	351	275	324	331	2022
Blanks	1447	1096	1186	1356	1246	1369	1233	8933
SHERIFF								
Brad Bailey	789	550	691	868	719	796	846	5259
James V. DiPaolo	956	834	890	948	868	929	874	6299
Blanks	233	167	175	209	220	245	185	1434
REGIONAL VOC. SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Chelsea)								
Michael T. Wall	993	768	896	1092	890	903	962	6504
Blanks	985	783	860	933	917	1067	943	6488
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Malden)								
Earl W. Fitzpatrick	579	469	527	648	534	556	565	3878
Brian F. O'Boyle	407	327	382	434	347	354	394	2645
Blanks	992	755	847	943	926	1060	946	6469
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Melrose)								
William C. Mahoney	956	758	886	1068	875	863	933	6339
Blanks	1022	793	870	957	932	1107	972	6653
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (North Reading)								
Paul L. Sweeney	903	705	844	985	814	836	898	5985
Blanks	1075	846	912	1040	993	1134	1007	7007
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Reading)								
John B. Pacino	908	718	828	956	803	830	896	5939
Blanks	1070	833	928	1069	1004	1140	1009	7053
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Revere)								
Ronald J. Jannino	867	664	798	925	764	778	858	5654
Blanks	1111	887	958	1100	1043	1192	1047	7338
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Stoneham)								
Anthony E. Deteso	949	738	862	1007	848	842	928	6174
Blanks	1029	813	894	1018	959	1128	977	6818
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Saugus)								
Peter A. Rosetti	900	681	814	915	777	782	863	5732
Blanks	1078	870	942	1110	1030	1188	1042	7260

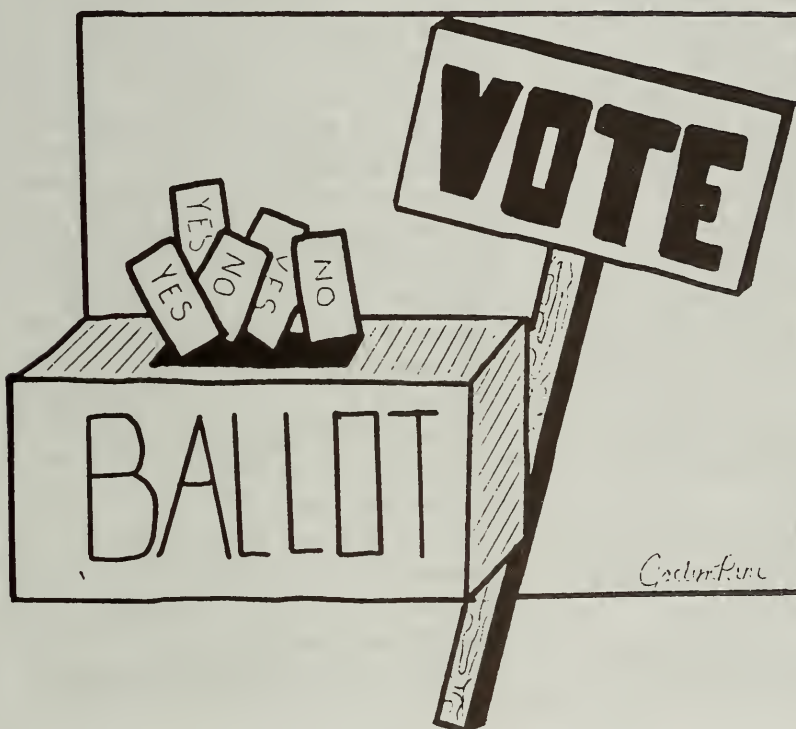
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REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Wakefield)								
Vincent J. Carisella	1210	941	1057	1204	1079	1109	1218	7818
Blanks	768	610	699	821	728	861	687	5174

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Winchester)								
Maura A. Looney	811	628	735	876	731	749	801	5331
Blanks	1167	923	1021	1149	1076	1221	1104	7661

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Winthrop)								
James G. Wallace	786	615	722	861	711	724	802	5221
Blanks	1192	936	1034	1164	1096	1246	1103	7771

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Woburn)								
Thomas A. Shaughnessy	838	662	755	918	773	766	839	5551
Blanks	1140	889	1001	1107	1034	1204	1066	7441

QUESTION 1								
Yes	1121	854	1028	1144	1034	1151	1106	7438
No	550	442	464	545	460	519	541	3521
Blanks	307	255	264	336	313	300	258	2033



Record of Births — 1996

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
2	Lucas Simpson McCarthy	James K. & Barbara J. (Simpson)
4	Laura Lynn Bradley	Craig S. & Tammy L. (Gravlin)
5	Kathryn Mary Goodwin	Thomas W. & Mary E. (Lambert)
5	Michael Andrew Melanson	Thomas H. & Suzanne M. (Tremblay)
5	Megan Marie Mueller	Kerry D. & Kayla A. (Copiskey)
7	Sarah Ann Fitzpatrick	Robert J., Jr. & Roberta G. (Rubinstein)
9	Matthew Robert Vargas	Robert J. & Rachel (Descoteaux)
11	Mary Elizabeth Sievers	John C. & Heather (Thompson)
15	Kristie Marie McNall	Joseph T. & Marie C. (DiSanto)
17	Timothy Michael O'Connell	Michael G. & Mary J. (Comerford)
18	Erin Elizabeth Roche	Allan D. & Helen E. (Marckini)
20	Matthew Jauernig Healey	David B. & Cynthia (Jauernig)
20	Peter Jauernig Healey	David B. & Cynthia (Jauernig)
24	Shannon Mae Crowley	Kevin M. & Kelly A. (Cosgrove)
29	Camden Tyler Ballard	Robert A. & Brenda J. (Kerivan)
30	Matthew James Lowe	James P. & Donna M. (Dickson)
February		
1	Kevin Matthew Gregorio	Nunzio C. & Siobhan M. (Aylward)
3	Jessica Ann Siefert	David T. & Deborah J. (Luciano)
9	Samuel Ryan Carr	John R., Jr. & Joy A. (Surette)
14	Patrick Gerard McCarthy	Brian E. & Tia R. (Vinchesi)
14	Matthew John Sullivan	Paul M., Jr. & Linda M. (Bilwin)
15	Maxwell Papa Frank	Michael J. & Kelly E. (Papa)
16	Tyler James O'Brien	Mark J. & Maureen A. (Carbone)
17	Kelly Elise Bolen	Jeffrey D. & Jill K. (Homburg)
21	Rachel Marie Buzzotta	Michael F. & Rosemary E. (Durant)
21	James William Dunton, Jr.	James W. & Virginia C. (Anganis)
21	Drew Kazimierz Janus	Steven A. & Sharon L. (Barnes)
21	Meghan Elizabeth Robbins	Matthew E. & Lisa M. (McNulty)
22	Saja Mohamad Traoui	Mohamad K., Jr. & Amal Y. Hamad
25	Christina Marie Mignosa	Michael P. & Denise M. (Duval)
26	Lucy Elizabeth Howard	Barry C. & Gloria (Fanok)
26	Annie Zeng	Jun & Hong Liu
28	Kristina Marie Buonopane	David A. & Gayle A. (Miranda)
28	Jeffrey Haynes Peterson, III	Jeffrey H., II & Jana (White)
28	June Marie Ruscak	Stephen P. & Susan C. (Nadeau)
28	Joseph David Taglieri	David R. & Kerri A. (Caples)
29	Erin Morgan Kelley	Theodore M. & Lisa (Wybranowski)
March		
3	Paul Albert Serino	Christopher A. & Michelle A. (Doucet)
5	Caroline Viola Dalbec	Stephen M. & Lisa A. (Simeola)
6	Kathryn Corniel	Ben & Alexandra (Tavares)

7	Samantha Terese Filipe	Paul T. & Judith B. (Sullivan)
9	Carly Ann Johnson	Winthrop E. & Nancy A. (Powers)
11	Rachel Ann Smith	Christopher J. & Pamela A. (Michellini)
12	Hannah Dorothy Deane	Samuel C., III & Teresa L. (Mellen)
12	Joseph Robert Stackhouse	Mark J. & Linda M. (Gorham)
14	John Joseph McCarthy, III	John J., Jr. & Leah M. (Hunt)
15	Gianna Grace Adragna	John J. & Lori J. (Palmieri)
15	Stephen Michael Marciello	Michael A. & Adi I. (Olivardia)
16	Rachel Leigh Hamilton	Keith M. & Jean F. (Kotzuba)
16	Christine Marie Morrison	Thomas J. & Jane C. (Crosby)
17	Matthew Michael Prisco	Michael A. & Gina M. (Scarpelli)
19	Paul Francis O'Kelly	John P. & Diane (Fytcher)
21	Brenna Margaret Manning	Robert & Eileen P. (Grogan)
21	Jake Andrew Nazzaro	Joseph A. & Angela (Garland)
25	Elizabeth Donna Glynn	Patrick S. & Janice M. (Warchol)
27	Luke Michael Moran	John R. & Carolyn P. (Murphy)
27	Brianna Rose Pellegrini	Girolamo & Rosemary (Dean)
29	Connor James Arsenault	Craig J. & Carol E. (Ring)
29	Christian Michael Concessi	Daniel J. & Patricia L. (Zagarella)
31	Tyler Matthew Ledin	Gregory D. & Laura A. (Pedersen)

April

2	Ian James Hickey	Gary R. & Jacqueline M. (Goyette)
4	Derek David Dussault	David J. & Kristin L. (Holleran)
4	Tyler Anthony Zolud	Steven & Denise (Voto)
6	Hannah Kate Wallis	Michael C. & Sheila M. (Dumont)
6	Bonnie Elizabeth Whitehouse	Keith M. & Rachel (Joslin)
7	Erin Bridget Hanson	Jon D. & Kathleen B. (McLoughlin)
8	Kathleen Maria Farrell	Stephen J. & Gina M. (Lucente)
8	Mary Kathryn O'Connell	Daniel J. & Jennifer T. (Leland)
9	Jeremy Stewart Cross	Gary S. & Kathleen A. (McCoy)
9	Eric David Alterio	Gerard S., Jr. & Debra R. (McLellan)
12	Max William Anello Mueffelmann	Kurt A. & Joanne (Anello)
14	Katherine Ellen Brown	Ralph F., Jr. & Rebecca J. (Maher)
15	Rachel Marie Schatz	Kevin R. & Cindy A. Schatz
16	Scott Tyler Barbaro	Robert J. & Diane K. (Hurley)
16	Eric Hu Ren	Yanjie & Yuwen Hu
18	Clay Matthew Yianacopolus	Glenn L. & Valerie (Buhay)
19	Drew Steven Perry	Norman E. & Christine A. (Carey)
20	Ryan John O'Regan	Stephen J. & Justine T. (Latimer)
23	Shannon Mary Quirk	Richard B. & Margaret T. (Prior)
24	Emily Frances Dee	Francis J. & Janet A. (Davidson)
24	Emma Rose Parece	Andrew P. & Mary L. Splaine
26	Dylan Michael Greger	Christopher A. & Natalie R. (McMenimen)
30	Marie Victoria Peduto	Edward P. & Arline V. (Burns)
30	Richard Joseph Silva	Richard E. & Patricia A. (McCormack)

May

1	Alec Gary D'Alelio	Gary J. & Kimberly A. (Rybl)
2	Amanda Rose Auriemma	Stephen T. & Bonnie Jean (Macaskill)

2	Rachel Tamara Urbonas	Michael J. & Carmen M. (Payne)
3	Carolyn Marie D'Olympio	Timothy & Marie A. (Tringale)
4	Gabrielle Nicole Casa	David R. & Suzanne M. (Smith)
4	Cameron Conway Messina	John R. & Linda A. (DePasquale)
6	Aaron James Murray	James G. & Deanna J. (Stonehouse)
7	Leanne Elizabeth Trischitta	Frank P. & Lisa L. (Dias)
9	Zachary Joseph Drown	Gary S. & Mary L. (Weddleton)
11	Daniel Robert Catalano	Robert J. & Ann M. (Kopaczynski)
11	Kevin Richard Lee	William F. & Janet L. (Torci)
13	Deirdre Eileen Mastro Beck	Peter J.M. & Bernadette M. Farrell
13	Kathryn Marie Stewart	Richard P. & Kelly M. (Shiner)
14	Matthew Joseph Guarino	James H. & Lisa J. (Falco)
15	John Steven Harkins, Jr.	John S. & Patricia E. (Turner)
16	Colt Dylan Stewart	Ralph E., Jr. & Gail K. (MacDonald)
19	Michael Joseph Calamonic	Rocco & Itala M. (Fusco)
21	Allison Darcy Gallant	Robert W. & Nancy (Darcy)
23	Aaron Green Lucci	Robert D. & Pamela (Eldridge)
26	Meredith Shanleigh Eaton	William C.L. & Susan M. (Flynn)
26	David Patrick Lynch	Patrick J. & Lisa M. (Tempesta)
28	Alison Paige Graziano	Anthony P. & Andrea R. (Walsh)
28	Sarah Collins Thompson	Jeffrey E. & Mary Anne (Corrigan)
29	Thomas Richard Caron, Jr.	Thomas R. & Lisa A. (Vandewalle)
29	Amanda Jane Donahoe	Brian J. & Elizabeth J. (Sullivan)
29	Jesse Ellis Porter	Russell W. & Rosemarie C. (West)
30	Danielle Bond Cusato	William A. & Nancy L. (Jones)
31	Bryan David Noyes	Barry D. & Ann J. (Nicholson)

June

4	William Joseph Murphy	Patrick J. & Jean-Marie (Welch)
4	Jennifer Elise Torman	Harold S. & Tina I. (Friedman)
5	Tyler Robert Costello	Michael A. & Lisa M. (Serino)
6	Logan Jarrett Montrone	John E. & Jennifer P. (Albertson)
6	Cassandra Leigh Rossini	Joseph & Diane I. (Brooks)
7	Allison Margaret Colleran	William E., III & Jill R. (Slansky)
7	Mikayla Ryan Holbrook	Craig F. & Lisa A. (Ryan)
7	Eric Taylor O'Neil	Gregory C. & Karen (Rogers)
9	Brandon Alexander Mullarkey	Michael S. & Bonnie J. (Snow)
10	John Carlo Moggi	John P. & Christina M. (Conti)
10	Nicholas James Mulcahy	Scott J. & Nancy A. (Coogan)
10	Amy Leigh Shea	Edward P. & Elaine P. (Lydon)
11	Melissa Isabelle Kain	John T. & Maryellen (Maznah)
12	Francesca Maria Wilson	William R., Jr. & Giuditta (Lucchesi)
14	Caroline Elizabeth Merta	Kenneth C. & Kristin J. (Marquis)
15	Isobelle Anique Ives	Christopher D. & Jolie (Lachapelle)
17	Alexander John MacDonald	Thomas J. & Brenda A. (Pumfrey)
19	Mitchelle Anthony Trulli	Mark A. & Karen (Marsh)
19	Andrew Scott Wallace	Peter A. & Penny A. (Morin)
21	Izabella Grace Fornuto	Jeffrey S. & Beth Ann (Kotecki)
22	William Robert Deleary, Jr.	William R. & Sara (Tague)
22	Jillian Eve Morrell	David F. & Jennifer L. (Topples)

23	Olivia Louise Mastrangelo	Allen & Dana M. (Solomon)
28	Rachel Justine Curry	Mark J. & Dawn M. (Blackstock)
28	Katelyn Rose Downey	Kevin R. & Kathleen A. (Hallissey)
28	Brian David Moore	David R. & Kim M. (Wonoski)
29	Michael Edward Keegan	John W. & Maureen P. (Corrigan)
30	Joseph Robert Cowan, IV	Joseph R., III & Michelle M. (McDevitt)

July

1	Benjamin Thomas Spicer	David A. & Abbie A. (MacIsaac)
2	Michael Paul Fennelly	Paul E. & Nancyann (Souza)
2	Thomas Jonathan Felsner	Eric R. & Margaret M. (Kiley)
3	Sean Michael Doherty	John W., III & Jean M. (Maher)
3	Lia Madeline Fitzsimmons	John J. & Paula (Lia)
3	Amanda Rose McNiff	Sean M. & Mary E. (Racamato)
5	Madison Eleanor Veerman	Richard S. & Pamela J. (Murphy)
5	Derek John Younis	Gregory M. & Laura J. (Porreca)
8	Candice Margaret Bagnanno	Frank V., Jr. & Karen (D'Arcangelo)
8	Michael Robert Moro	Guido B. & Maureen (Reitano)
8	Jake Francis Danca	Francis J. & Dianne-Davina (Kelly)
9	Allison Marie Finn	Thomas F. & Rosemarie A. (Spinali)
9	Aubrey Michelle Kelly	William J. & Shelley A. (McGonagle)
9	Alexander Amir Mansour	Khaled I. & Lisa M. (Cacciatore)
10	Joseph Francis Aliberti	Louis G. & Suzan M. (Brown)
12	Jonathan Thomas Andrews	Herbert W., Jr. & Shana D. (Glover)
12	Natalie Carmella Joly	James M. & Debra A. (Rinaldi)
13	Demetrius Bradley Chokski-Fox	Benjamin C. & Shehali K. (Chokski)
13	Robert Francis Toriano, III	Robert F., Jr. & Karen (Almedia)
16	Andrew Xavier Bergeron	Keith X. & Alexis J. (Gorham)
17	Tyler John Hourihan	Michael J. & Brenda M. (Nappa)
17	Michael James McKenna	Thomas H. & Lisa J. (Dowley)
18	Joseph Patrick Sullivan	Daniel P. & Karin M. (Ruprecht)
20	Derek Charles Oates	Dennis M. & Denise M. (Tower)
23	Samantha Milad Atallah	Milad J. & Salam H. (Kourban)
23	Benjamin David Croce	Brian D. & Megan R.A. (DeRosa)
23	Molly Nicole Dickerson	David F., Jr. & Jill (Oakley)
25	Krysta Nicole Duggan	Thomas C. & Paula M. (Romano)
27	Nicholas Edwin Montanez	Edwin & Charlotte (Lathuras)
30	Alec Gordon Simcox-Heath	Douglas L. & Alison C. (Simcox)
31	Lawrence Junior Vozzella	Lawrence M. & Julie A. (Powers)

August

1	Joseph Mark Cresta, Jr.	Joseph M. & Victoria A. (Rosenberger)
2	John Anthony Cataldo, Jr.	John A. & Rebecca A. (Yardumian)
3	Corrine Lynn Paynter	Michael J. & Kathleen T. (Maher)
4	Jeffrey Harrison Boothe	Jeffrey D. & Diana L. (Patenaude)
5	William Francis Carreiro	Paul J. & Sandra J. (Santo)
6	Theron Edric Lin	Jeneven M. & Judith M. (O'Brien)
6	Ali Pearl Schindler	Daniel R. & Sharlene R. Ferrin
7	Kiona Annabelle Cabrera	Marcelo E. & Janice G. (Garrant)
7	Mahalia Sarah Cabrera	Marcelo E. & Janice G. (Garrant)

7	Savanna Emily Cabrera	Marcelo E. & Janice G. (Garrant)
7	Sean Patrick Morgan	Timothy P. & Jeanine M. (Tirella)
7	Marlena Elisabet South	Par V. & Stephanie (Gehlen)
8	Caroline Frances Danehy	Kevin C. & Anne P. (Peverada)
8	Ryan Angus MacMillan	John A. & Kathleen (Doyle)
10	Melanie Anne Cersosimo	Paul D. & Lilliana M. (Santos)
14	Noelle Lynn Dellanno	Louis J., Jr. & Patricia (Terrio)
15	Joseph Anthony Pappalardo	Joseph A. & Cynthia M. (Terravecchia)
16	Amanda Kathryn Kenney	Thomas B. & Kay E. (Chalupa)
18	Joshua Stephen Germino	Stephen J. & Cheryl E. (Willett)
19	Jeffrey Alexander Dreyfus	David E. & Lori L. (Casella)
19	Ian Michael Schwartz	Carl E. & Marietta (Haeg)
19	Logan Robert Sprague	Fred E. & Nancy A. (Mulcahy)
22	Sara Nicole DeSilva	Brent A. & Stephanie Y. (Barren)
23	Slobodanka Vlajkovic	Aleksandar & Vera (Dragin)
23	Elizabeth Ann Williams	David B. & Linda (Galluzzo)
26	Amy Katherine Pacitto	Domenic & Katherine A. (Cargill)
29	Nicholas Joseph Sordello	Christopher R. & Lisa A. (Riccobono)
31	Sarah Michelle Crump	Jeffrey M. & Mary J. (Veilleux)

September

3	Ginette Rose Andre	Gregory G. & Karen (Kelly)
3	Paul Cosmo Pasciuto	Paul J. & Lisa (Cerbone)
4	Taylor Corinne Schmitz	Dana P. & Irene T. (Martel)
7	Joseph Thomas Greer	Gerard T. & Mary E. (Boyd)
7	Rachel Elizabeth Todisco	Glen A. & Kristeen A. (Brown)
8	Natalya Grace Dakessian	Dikran L. & Darlene M. (Wallace)
8	Isabel Tekarwitha Tehan	Peter J. & Karen E. (Wastler)
11	Adam Joseph Tarpey	Mark W. & Kerri E. (Shute)
12	Kevin Michael McLaughlin	Henry & Margaret A. (Lang)
13	Connor Fredrick Taylor	Robert W., Jr. & Ellen B. (Shea)
14	Marc Daniel Holler	Jesse J. & Catherine (Raia)
15	Sarah Catherine Donovan	Sean P. & Deirdre W. (O'Connell)
16	Laurel Gail Evangelista	Derrick J. & Alison J. (Taates)
17	Megan Kathleen McCarthy	Michael P. & Mary R. (Bradshaw)
18	Gregory Stanton Burns	Stephen E. & Christine A. (Cataldo)
19	Matthew David Hebert, Jr.	Matthew D. & Susan S. (Clark)
21	James Charles Efstratios, Jr.	James C. & Amy E. (Godjikian)
21	Alexandra Elizabeth Powers	Richard C., Jr. & Kimberlee M. (O'Leary)
23	Alexandra Nicole Gillis	Brian M. & Lynda L. (Boyages)
23	Dakota Shane Raffaele	Michael & Lisa M. (Heywood)
24	Vanessa Wong Chin	Fung & Anne (Szto)
24	Grace Rose Fanikos	John R. & Christine L. (Grasso)
25	Nicholas Mark Davis	Mark G. & Robyn T. (Drago)
25	Sean Patrick Mulcahy	Edward J. & Fiona M. (Vail)
26	Shannon Ruth Livingston	Bruce E. & Charlene (McGookin)
27	Robert Daniel Muse	Daniel S. & Cynthia A. (Demaso)
29	Alexandra Nason	Mario & Carmela (Sabatino)
30	Jessica Louise Leone	Stephen L. & Kimberly A. (Quercia)

October

1	Tyler Angelo Covalucci	William J. & Roxanna (Creeden)
1	John Henry Dotolo	Richard J. & Joanna (D'Orsi)
3	Kristina Nicole Redmond	Paul G. & Patricia A. (Conforti)
4	Jillian Jean Robbins	Franklin L. & Karen J. (Johnson)
5	Christopher Thomas Calnan	Francis X. & Linda L. (Margosian)
6	Stefan Walter Perras Bucchieri	Vittorio G. & Pamela R. Perras
7	Michael Paul Sheehan	John J. & Santina D. (Evangelista)
8	Patrick Francis Boyson	Peter F. & Alanna M. (Joyce)
16	Jillian Marie Raso	Gary A. & Karen A. (Foley)
17	Brian Edward Conry	Douglas F. & Christine M. (Ward)
18	Olivia May Melanson	Frank J. & Nora K. (Connaire)
19	Alexander James Flynn	James M., III & Diane L. (Stewart)
20	Kimberly Joy Wiltshire	Jeffrey G. & Elizabeth J. (Harding)
21	Christopher John Bracken	Sean P. & Kathleen (Norton)
22	Branden Novello Christopher	Raymond O. & Mariolina (Rivanelli)
22	Alexa Marguerite Trautz	Thomas H. & Tammy S. (Helwig)
23	Derek Steven Bye	Steven D. & Brenda A. (Cerullo)
23	Sean Paul LaJoie	Stephen P. & Sandra L. (Stafford)
24	Thomas Michael Dascoli	Joseph A. Jr., & Melissa A. (MacDonald)
26	Joseph Robert Tarnowski	Brian L. & Deborah L. (Gallella)
29	Conor Patrick Tully	Brian P. & Kristin M. (McGuire)

November

1	Holly Elizabeth Sabbatelli	John A. & Susan B. (Carter)
6	Eric Jeffrey Schilling	Jeffrey S. & Marian J. (McCarty)
7	Joseph Jon DiFazio	Joseph J., Jr. & Anita J. (Capone)
7	Connor Joseph Shine	Joseph M. & Janis M. (McDonough)
8	Anastasia Rose Beechin	Edward R., Jr. & Cynthia M. (Foley)
8	Julia Josephine Cleary	Christopher J. & Susan H. (McCall)
9	Matthew Philip Haley	Michael E. & Martha J. (Leary)
9	Maddison Gloria Tassinari	Kevin J. & Gayle E. (Williams)
11	Caroline Margaret Warchol	Michael R. & Sarah S. (Emery)
11	Ryan Kenneth Yasi	William P., Jr. & Arlene M. (Kenny)
13	Olivia Danielle Jasmine Goddard	Cameron B., Jr. & Sharon A. (Convalius)
13	William Thomas Gorman	Peter J. & Julie M. (McElaney)
16	Amanda Elena D'Alessandro	John J. & Brenda (Pompeo)
16	Emily San Hong	Phat T. & Tran C. (Thai)
18	Katherine Claire Licata	James B. & Carolyn R. (Kerby)
19	Patrick Connor Whelan	Robert M. & Ann M. (Sommers)
21	Meghan Elizabeth Guarino	Michael & Christine A. (Donnelly)
21	Alyssa Nicole Rossino	Joseph A., Jr. & Grace E. (Martell)
22	Robert Charles Nohelty	Robert J. & Denise F. (Falite)
22	Katherine Elizabeth Willette	Gregory J. & Carol L. (Starr)
25	Kaitlyn MacKenzie Withrow	Robert M. & Christa L. (Cochrane)
26	Robert James Mickolsz	Robert W. & Robin F. (Tierney)
27	Daniel John Rej	Henry F. & Marie T. (Traniello)
29	Kyle Andrew Gorton	Robert F., Jr. & Caroline (Guarino)
29	Katie Elizabeth Harriman	Lester C. & Pamela A. (Doucette)

30 Rachel Christine Hinchey
December

- 1 Leah Marie Notarangeli
- 1 Sebastian Richard Silveira
- 1 Joshua Sutton Taylor
- 4 Nicole Marie Amalfitano
- 5 Matthew James Flanagan
- 5 Zachary Joseph Martins
- 8 Joseph Anthony Delory
- 8 Sarah Denise Sawyer
- 9 Axel Yves Pelletier
- 9 Kathryn Anne Rollins
- 12 Conor Matthew Burns
- 13 Allison Kristen Heil
- 14 Rebecca Jean Winer
- 17 Patrick Richard Boodry
- 18 Rebecca Ann Morrison
- 19 Shannon Elizabeth Fitzsimmons
- 20 Lyndsey Margaret Maffa
- 22 James David Hopkins
- 24 Drew Elliot Patno
- 27 Samuel Matthew Messina
- 31 Michael David Mouradian

Kenneth & Karen P. (O'Brien)

- Mark R. & Kristin L. (Holmgren)
- Douglas A. & Ellen B. (Sartanowicz)
- Richard S. & Michelle K. (Dunn)
- Louis & Maria (Riera)
- James S. & Sandra D. (Butler)
- Joseph C. & Denise E. (Pero)
- Mark A. & Julie A. (Cardillo)
- David L. & Jacqueline R. (Symes)
- Bruno G. & Martine J. (Belisle)
- Richard A. & Nancy E. (Terravecchia)
- Paul F. & Suzanne M. (Mullen)
- Bryan C. & Susan J. (Peters)
- Gerald D. & Tanya J. (McPherson)
- Thomas E. & Joan M. (Maguire)
- John E., Jr. & Elizabeth M. (Dennis)
- Michael E. & Maureen C. (Butler)
- Paul M. & Suzanne M. (Keller)
- James F., Jr. & Lisa J. (Renner)
- Peter C. & Lisa E. (Washburn)
- Matthew M. & Darlene E. (Snook)
- David C. & Regina S. (Glennon)

Record of Marriages

1996

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
January			
20	North Andover	Roger Louis LaPointe, Jr. Wendy Lee Smith	Woburn Boxford
20	Wakefield	David Ernest LeBlanc Jennifer Karen Mattson	Wakefield Wakefield
20	Medford	Alfred Anthony Palmerino, Jr. Rosemarie Golini	Pueblo, CO Pueblo, CO
February			
3	Salem	Brant Rieke Guthenberg Monica Audrey Boyle	Wakefield Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Paul Edward Fennelly Nancyann Souza	Wakefield Wakefield
17	Everett	Ronald John Freni Christine Falzone	Malden Wakefield
March			
3	Wakefield	Kenneth Louis DePatto Sharon Ann Sullo	Saugus Saugus
16	Stoneham	John Robert Carmilia Julie Lorraine Woods	Wakefield Wakefield
16	Boston	Vincent Matthew Manzi Kelley Nora Daniels	Wakefield Wakefield
22	Revere	Eric Jason Smith Jennifer Lynne Murdock	Wakefield Wakefield
23	Wakefield	David James DeVeau Dawn Marie Bruce	Wakefield Wakefield
30	Methuen	Alaadin A. Ahmed-Elsergany Marguerite Mary Macunovich	Wakefield Wakefield
31	Reading	Dennis Richard Matte Carole Ann Macaluso	Wakefield Wakefield
April			
13	Danvers	Steven Curtis Jackson Catherina Melissa Czarniawski	Saugus Wakefield
14	Cambridge	John Peter Berquist Devra Rebecca Burtman	Newton Lynnfield
20	Wakefield	Paul Joseph Chanley Susan Ruth Bumstead	Wakefield Wakefield

20	Wakefield	Edward Joseph Marticio, Jr. Jean Ruth Brown	Danvers Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Mark Andrew Alexander Suzanne Marie Cerulo	Wakefield Wakefield
27	Wakefield	James Francis Connell Kathleen Ann Driscoll	Wakefield Wakefield
27	Lexington	Jeffrey Thomas Wells Shari Lynn Reed	Wakefield Wakefield
May			
3	Rockport	Christopher Paul Biggar Mary Elizabeth Johnson	Reading Reading
4	Lynnfield	Lee Owen Anderson Shirley Louise West	Wakefield Wakefield
4	Boston	Paul Jude Antonino Theresa Ann Imbruglia	Boston Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Matthew John Collins Kristine Marie Dumont	Wakefield Wakefield
4	North Andover	Kevin Paul Maloney Joan Elizabeth Maurer	Wilmington Wakefield
4	Danvers	Peter Josef Schroeder, Jr. Barbara Ann McGinley	Wakefield Wakefield
4	Andover	John Michael Spizuoco, Jr. Heather Lee Worden	Wakefield Wakefield
11	Wakefield	John Anthony Encarnacao Jodi Elizabeth Vallante	Barrington Quincy
11	Lynn	George Gianocostas Diane Mamos	Wakefield Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Michael David Hurton Susan Anne Murphy	Wakefield Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Michael Patrick Keenan Kimberly Ann Sylvester	Wakefield Reading
11	Wakefield	Robert John Puleo Maura Christine Tully	Wakefield Wilmington
11	Medford	Robert Randall Robinson, Jr. Nadine Mae Terry	Reading Reading
12	Wakefield	Thomas Joseph Campbell Tamorah Lea Sheridan	Melrose Melrose
17	Danvers	Charles Edward Duran, Jr. Jeanne Beavis MacDonald	Wakefield Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Richard Michael Nice Yvette Lynne Taylor	Wakefield Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Gregory Earl Ramsey Kate Confalone	Wakefield Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Timothy Wargo Erica Pierce Walton	San Antonio, TX San Antonio, TX

24	Wakefield	John Charles Favara	Wakefield
		Susan Ann Antetomaso	Wakefield
25	Danvers	Arthur Adelbert Wood, III	Anson, ME
		Gayle Theresa Gilberto	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Paul Michael Lucey	Wakefield
		Anne Marie Maloney	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Robert Mark Withrow	Wakefield
		Christa Lynn Cochrane	Wakefield

June

1	Wakefield	James Patrick Butler	Wakefield
		Kathryn Mary Anooshian	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Gerald Raymond Glendye	Wakefield
		Kelly Ann Brown	Stoneham
1	Wakefield	Kevin Michael Lucey	Peabody
		Lisa Louise Raso	Wakefield
1	Malden	Pasquale Molettieri	Wakefield
		Sandra Isabel Strong	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	William Michael Bavin	Wakefield
		Barbara Jean Diorio	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Michael Gerard Donnelly	Arlington
		Sheila Rose Burke	North Andover
8	Wakefield	Peter Robert Squeglia, Jr.	Belmont
		Erin Christine Sullivan	Wakefield
9	Andover	James George Levine	Wakefield
		Adrienne Lee Trager	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Scott James Cooley	Sandisfield
		Wendy Ann Wallace	Wakefield
15	Reading	Joseph Paul Haney, III	Wakefield
		Lauren Alison Lazzara	Wakefield
15	Lynn	Girard Michael Healy, Jr.	Wakefield
		Laura Frances Dell	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Stephen Paul Lessa	Lynnfield
		Maria Cardillo	Lynnfield
15	Amesbury	Brian Anthony Nash	Wakefield
		Lisa Roberto	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Thomas Charles Tivnan	Wakefield
		Sheila Elizabeth McCarthy	Wakefield
16	Scituate	Michael James Stack	Wakefield
		Janine Angelo Dolan	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Roberto Gonzalez	Wakefield
		Alexandra Maria Geracoulis	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	John George Rogers	Wakefield
		Donna Marie Caruso	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	James Thomas Chaput	Wakefield
		Cynthia Peach	Wakefield

28	Wakefield	David Leonard Conway Donna Marline Fiorenza	Wakefield Wakefield
29	Lincoln	Gregg Alan Metzger Linda Moffat	Wakefield Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Barry Thomas Walsh Michelle D'Alessandro	Wakefield Wakefield
July			
5	Wakefield	Neil Thomas Dixon Mary Catherine Morgan	Reading Reading
6	Wakefield	Brian Joseph Albushies Kimberly Joy Weisenbach	Reading Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Patrick James Clark Melanie Page Garland	Dracut Dracut
6	Wakefield	Andrew James Jones Victoria Susan Schomburg	Pittsburgh, NH Kezar Falls, ME
6	Wakefield	Andrei Petrovich Mazanov Lauren Esther Moser	Baltimore, MD Baltimore, MD
13	Stoneham	Christopher Edmund Coleman Jennifer Bacon Flynn	Yarmouth, ME Yarmouth, ME
13	Wakefield	Robert Allen Elliott Bonnie Lou Smith	San Vito A., Italy Masholder, Ger.
13	Wakefield	James Joseph Greatorex, Jr. Michelle Ann Nicolai	Wakefield Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Laurence Dandurant Jane Irene Tropeano	Wakefield Wakefield
20	Beverly	David Delano Gardner Sharon Ann Jaworski	Wakefield Wakefield
20	Wakefield	John Richard Perullo Beth Ann Magnuson	Saugus Wakefield
20	Weston	David Paul Rousseau Donna Jean Smalarz	Hyde Park Hyde Park
20	Wakefield	Christopher Joseph Smith Heidi Ann Sawyer	Wakefield Wakefield
27	Gloucester	Joseph Michael Buckley Jeanne Marie D'Oliveira	Wakefield Wakefield
27	Provincetown	Jay Scott Ferrin Christina Davio Paton	Somerville Fairfield, CT
27	Lynnfield	Brett Alan Potter Christa Anne Mondello	Wakefield Wakefield
August			
2	Wakefield	John Francis Linehan Sandra Alice Lacy	Wakefield Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Christopher James Powers Yelena Valeryerna Ismailova	Somersworth, NH Wakefield

3	Wakefield	Robert Jeffrey Stevenson	Wakefield
		Beth-Anne Curran	Wakefield
4	Beverly	Stephen Gerard Harney	Wakefield
		Sharon Judith Greeley	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	John Joseph Roche	Wakefield
		Cynthia Lousie Blaikie	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Kurt Andrew Bode	Wakefield
		Beth Ann Harriman	Wakefield
10	Westwood	Neil Joseph Hillmer	Wakefield
		Joan Marie Cloherty	Westwood
10	Orleans	Peter Gerard Melanson	Wakefield
		Molly Attwood Pitcher	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Fernando Jorge Oliveira	Medford
		Sheryl Elizabeth Flynn	Wakefield
10	Cambridge	Jamie Michael Vachon	Woburn
		Dawn Marie Stephan	Woburn
17	Gloucester	Joseph Anthony Albani, III	Wakefield
		Phyllis Marie Reardon	Wakefield
17	Gloucester	Michael John Fogarty	Wakefield
		Zoe Koukkos	Wakefield
17	Cambridge	James Christopher Fuller	Kingston
		Kimberly Ann Sateriale	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Robert Joseph Hanscom, III	Wakefield
		Lee-Anne Elizabeth Haladay	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	John Joseph Fionda	Wakefield
		Lori Ann Hoy	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Benjamin Michael Fuccillo	Saugus
		Florence Theresa Martino	Saugus
20	Wakefield	David Paul Griffin	Wakefield
		Deborah Mae Colpitts	Wakefield
23	Andover	James Anthony Ficociello	Wilmington
		Rosemarie Lavenia Cardavelli	Wakefield
23	Gloucester	Richard James Walsh	West Babylon, NY
		Nancy Agnes Wels	West Babylon, NY
24	Wakefield	Timothy Justin Dowd	Wellesley
		Susan Marie Lucey	Ipswich
24	Wakefield	Christopher Michael Driscoll	Belmont
		Kathleen Twomey Dwyer	Brighton
24	Marshfield	Gregory Francis Elsdon	Wakefield
		Laurie Ann Anderson	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Robert James Reardon, Jr.	Wakefield
		Carol Anne Alltop	Nashua, NH
24	North Andover	John Thomas Young	Wakefield
		Heather Ann Fleming	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Richard Michael Bache	Wakefield
		Penny Maria Capachietti	Wakefield

31	Wakefield	Marc Thaddeus Dubiel Denise Ann Blasi	Beverly Wakefield
31	Mashpee	John Patrick Fallon Stacy Ann Pearl	Wakefield Revere
31	Wakefield	Michael Christopher Lucey Diana Lyn Nigro	Wakefield Wakefield

September

7	Billerica	John Francis Connell Anne Marie Johnston	Wakefield Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Frank Richard Croshaw Duygu Hurriyet Mittica	Wakefield Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Michael George Egeland Traci Lynne Pena	Wakefield Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Christopher Eben Garland Karen Mary Cargill	Peabody Peabody
7	Charlestown	Patrick John McGonagle, III Allison Marie Jarasitis	Wakefield Charlestown
7	Wakefield	Peter Joseph Verdone Tania Ann Gerrior	Stoneham Stoneham
8	Danvers	Scott Raymond Bradley Jennifer Marie Byrd	Wakefield Wakefield
14	Wakefield	John Michael Dionne Dawn Marie Ahern	Malden Malden
14	Nahant	Scott Jon Lewis Cindy Lynne Sverker	Bradford Bradford
14	Marlborough	Scott Michael Melanson Jennifer Lee McKinley	Minneapolis, MN Minneapolis, MN
14	Wakefield	Daniel Paterna Heidi Kirsten Wells	Brookline Brookline
14	Andover	David John Roberto Margie Frederika Rohner	Wakefield Andover
14	Wakefield	Brian Richard Trevor Jennifer Veronica Coombs	Reading Wakefield
15	Revere	Vincent DiTullio, Jr. Luann Pace	Wakefield Wakefield
20	Wakefield	David Scott Murray Holly Pratt Melendy	Lowell Lowell
21	Provincetown	Scott David Carpenter Tristen Hillary Herrström	Wakefield Wakefield
21	Wakefield	James Richard Connors Janet Lynne Williams	Wakefield Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Derek Anthony DeMarco Michelle Mae Graham	Somerville Stoneham
21	Wakefield	Gary Mark Parshley Tanya Lynn Bavuso	Chelmsford Reading

21	Cambridge	Jeffrey Brian Schopperle Michaela Christine Ferrara	Wakefield Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Frank William Ries, Jr. Linda Joan Butler	Hollis, NH Worcester
22	Wakefield	Daniel Albert Tyrrell Dawn Alison DiGiammarino	Andover Andover
27	Falmouth	Michael Edward Carroll Kristina Marie Hanes	Wakefield Wakefield
27	Ipswich	David William Healy Carol Ann Castine	Wakefield Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Michael Jon Aalto, Jr. Debra Ann Chapman	Woburn Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Daniel Robert Christopher Judy Ann Genica	East Lebanon, ME East Lebanon, ME
28	Wakefield	Troy Michael DiNapoli Karin Allosso	Stoneham Reading
28	Wakefield	Brian Joseph Mullen Patricia Elizabeth Hill	Medford Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Brian Patrick Smith Jennifer Suzanne Moriana	Bradford Wakefield
29	Waltham	Scott Norman Belliveau Carol Anne Burns	Wakefield Wakefield
29	North Reading	Matthew Albert Taylor Lauren Diane Pacific	North Reading North Reading

October

5	Wakefield	Richard Paul Filadoro Linda Jacqueline Escobar	Saugus Saugus
5	Reading	Martin Matthew Monto Janice Lucille Bianchi	Wakefield Wakefield
5	Everett	Richard Paul Newbegin, Jr. Jane Allison Currant	Wakefield Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Robert James Wood Joyce Ann Lozzi	Wakefield Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Michael Anthony Zammitti, Jr. Michele Marie Begin	Wakefield Wakefield
6	North Andover	John Redmond Condon, III Tracy Anne O'Neill	North Reading Wakefield
6	Wakefield	James Joseph McHale Jean Marie Cronin	Wakefield Wakefield
6	Melrose	Kevin Andrew Reid Jennifer Arlene Savage	Reading Reading
11	Wakefield	John William Narkun Karin Theresa Gustafson	Wakefield Wakefield

12	Wakefield	Jonathan Harold Fisk Richele Lee Williams	Wakefield Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Rodney Scott Giguere Rhonda Marie Greenhill	Lisbon Falls, ME Stoneham
12	Haverhill	Walter George Huston Jennifer Marlene Bliss	Wakefield Wakefield
12	Wakefield	James Richard McKeon Helen Louise French	Wakefield Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Richard Dominic Miller Nancy Elizabeth Burns	Peabody Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Leonard James Murphy Carol Ann Ferrara	North Andover North Andover
12	Wakefield	Robert Charles O'Brien Alicia Karen Jones	Stoneham Stoneham
12	Wakefield	Joseph Theodore Scurio Denise Bingham	Woburn Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Jon Patrick Colantuoni Sandra Albanese	Wakefield Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Michael James Quinn Kristen Elizabeth Prieskorn	Ellington, CT Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Arthur Joseph McKean Doreen Annette Hallissy	Wakefield Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Robert Allen Costello Lucilia Maria Costa	Wakefield Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Richard Henry Burditt, Jr. Heather Ann McGondel	Wakefield Reading
19	Peabody	Calvin Charles Carozzi, Jr. Michelle Stephan	Wakefield Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Patrick William Carroll Annette Guaetta	Medford Salem, NH
19	Waltham	Mark David Cusano Holly Lyn Mills	Wakefield Wakefield
19	Tewksbury	Joseph Philip Dillon Kelley Ann Curtis	Wakefield Wakefield
19	Boston	Paul Kevin Holusha Kathleen Ann Iosua	Wakefield Wakefield
19	Boston	Mark Christopher Lacasse Erin Marie Lally	Brighton Waltham
19	Wakefield	Frank Leon Prusik, Jr. Lisa Rose Deluca	Wakefield Stoneham
25	Sudbury	Craig Wallace Massey Karmen Lynn Abbas	Wakefield Lexington
26	Wakefield	Richard John Giurleo Julie Ann Rauseo	Wakefield Wakefield
26	Peabody	David Alan Whitney Laurie Theresa Bernard	Bradford Peabody

November

1	Wakefield	Carlos Alberto Aguilar Kerry Ellen Martin	Wakefield Wakefield
2	Reading	Charles Everett Alden, Jr. Maria Christine Daly	Wakefield Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Michael James Loughlin Sandra Anne Fioretti	Georgetown Georgetown
2	Lincoln	John Patrick Mitchell Alison Carol Marshall	Charlestown Charlestown
2	Andover	Thomas Joseph Nolette Karen Susan Alexander	Wakefield Wakefield
2	Stoneham	John Joseph Reardon Michele Marie Casoli	Wakefield Wakefield
2	Boston	Joseph Benedict Shea Robin Beth Capone	Medford Wakefield
2	Northborough	John Vumbaco Beth Denyse Bellia	Shrewsbury Shrewsbury
2	Wakefield	Christopher James Young Maureen Thlieu Gin Yee	Wakefield Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Stephen James Amyouny Julie Austin Barusso	Wakefield Wakefield
9	Beverly	Frank James Delano Kimberly Ann Cross	Wakefield Wakefield
10	Haverhill	Barry Jay Inger Maureen Elizabeth Consoli	Wakefield Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Mark William Russell Michelle Renee Bateman	Wakefield Wakefield
30	Abington	Christopher John Moynihan Barbara Anne Donaghy	Arlington Wakefield
30	Cambridge	Michael Alfred Tremblay Deborah Jean Patane	Wakefield Somerville

December

6	Medford	Joel John Magliozzi Lisa Anne Carmilia	Middleton Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Earl Joseph Finan, Jr. Nancy Michelle Kelly	Wakefield Wakefield
14	Woburn	Ralph Anthony Sordello Karen Lee DeCarney	Wakefield Wakefield
20	Reading	Neil Frank Hill Stephanie Abbott Rollins	Reading Reading
21	Wakefield	Matthew James Atkins Marlene Barbara Aiello	Manchester, NH Manchester, NH
31	Wakefield	Rachid Joseph Abou-Farhat Kristen Alyssa Stevens	Lynn Lynn

31	North Andover	Michael Arthur Prousalis	Wakefield
		Sheila Elizabeth O'Toole	Wakefield
31	Methuen	Daniel Robert Tropeano	Wakefield
		Kellie Sue Belluardo	Methuen
31	Wakefield	Brian Clark VanHorn	Wakefield
		Laurie Leslie Lakin	Wakefield

Record of Deaths — 1996

Date	Name	Age
January		
1	Marion Ann Johnson	72
1	David Charles Lynch	55
1	Elmer P. Nigro	84
2	Ann P. Cassidy	64
3	Lillian B. Blatz	90
5	Raymond Arthur Hawkes	65
6	William A. Doucette, Jr.	67
7	Kenneth Leroy Whitehouse	83
9	Eva Jinhi Welch	33
10	Timothy Francis Scannell	87
12	Ellen C. Beekman	53
13	Daniel L. McDermott	84
15	Selena Edna Greenlaw	74
18	George Crowley	68
18	Elmo J. Turner	69
21	Concetto Giuliano	85
21	Samuel Adelbert Reddington	84
22	Josephine Ann Picano	90
23	Isabel Veronica Hourihan	91
23	Irene Gertrude Pendergast	85
24	Pasquale J. Lazzaro	92
26	Madeline Shirley Frayling	68
27	Joseph E. Hatfield	71
28	Marie F. Copp	85
28	Ignazio Palumbo	90
29	Jerry Boisen	73
29	Donald B. Marshall	81
February		
2	Papulena Mary Cantin	87
2	Kevin G. May	22
4	Joy L. Sullivan	38
5	Susan B. Guy	91
6	Andrew M. Boudreau	5 Mos. 28 Days
6	Sylvia Glovsky	87
7	Edgar John Russell	79
8	Anne Frances Atkinson	102
8	Marilyn J. Ericson	65
8	Lillian M. Gibbs	84
8	Roberta M. Gravallese	60
8	Kenneth E. Humphrey	75
10	Bernice M. Lally	91
11	Edna L. Knish	73
11	Warren Allan Rees	75

12	Patricia D. Gass	74
12	Julia Marguerite Minahan	82
13	Margaret A. McEachern	97
13	Francis L. Ryder	85
14	Richard S. Muse, Jr.	81
14	Gerald T. Sullivan	55
15	Angelina Orifice	69
16	Esther E. Roach	88
16	Julia Elizabeth Scamman	88
18	Virginia Florence Duke	86
18	Lucy S. Morico	86
19	Ray W. Allard	75
20	Margaret Thelma Green	87
20	Gladys Christine Warner	84
21	Henry Richard Berg	80
21	Theresa DeStefano	97
22	Nicholas Barrasso	79
22	James T. Davenport	80
22	Sarah J. Glasle	95
22	Nora Theresa Howard	85
23	Philip A. Catalfamo	81
26	Peter C. Beaulieu	55
26	Lewis Ashton Ruggles	79
29	Francis Leon Doiron	83

March

1	Augustus Detato	59
1	Dorothy Thelma French	83
2	Margaret Eva Laramore	95
3	Wendell Phillips Thayer, III	87
8	Hilda Marion Hayden	91
8	Joseph Eugene Magno	84
9	Jean Rivers Hyppolite	34
10	John I. Whittaker	94
11	Michael A. Saija	82
14	Helen Albertine Goetz a/k/a Helen Albertine Clark	92
15	Alcwyn Frederick Davies	75
15	Mildred G. Kehoe	74
15	Margaret R. Sullivan	74
18	Marie A. Maxwell	60
20	John Joseph O'Brien	86
22	Arthur L. Vining	59
23	Sayde A. Filmer	73
25	George M. Kharibian	74
26	Richard Edward MacDonald	55
27	Wilfred Godette, Jr.	74
27	Ellen Jeannette Morin	94
29	William J. Lannon	78
29	Ditzy Baker Lingel	82
31	Katherine Florence Mullen	87

April

2	Mary Elizabeth Page	82
3	Lois Winslow Richardson	85
6	John Patrick Breen	84
6	Peter Masi	45
7	Mario Pagliuca	74
8	Frances Sylvia Cobbett	78
9	Gladys M. Jackson	87
9	Jan Bernard Kopy	85
11	Thomas Francis Galvin	84
12	Hazel Mae Worters	77
14	Marion Hartwell MacIntyre	90
15	Margaret Veronica Faye	78
16	Mary Virginia Cooper	71
17	Thomas Golini	77
21	Vincent James Gerace	85
22	Daniel James Sullivan	81
23	Harold J. Amiro	87
24	Emily Frances Dee	1 hour
25	Mary Carolyn Mericantante	98
26	Jerome Hazelton Barraford	89
28	Natalie R. Greger	26
28	Rita Mary Quirk	79
29	William George Schopperle	92

May

2	Ruth A. Hayden	88
3	Leonard Strumph	91
3	Grace Ventura	94
4	George Willis Beers	78
4	Florence M. Hanson	100
4	Alfred Rigamonti	84
5	Nella DeMarco	94
6	Gertrude V. Hines	91
7	Warren B. Horne	88
8	Doris Tuttle	85
9	Annette Schena	54
12	Barbara Anne Fletcher	54
14	Edythe Conley	74
15	Richard H. Frederick	82
16	Marion E. Sellar	99
18	Eleanor R. Burke	87
19	Margaret Murphy	80
19	George Ober Richardson	89
20	Victor Tartarini	87
21	Albert J. Hannon	88
22	Domenic G. Caruso	75
22	Francesco Frezza	66
23	Harold J. Kearns	67

25	Gerard E. Connolly	80
25	Joseph S. Ferraro	76

June

5	Carolyn D. Pooler	79
6	Emma L. LeDuc	83
6	Mary Constance Moreira	87
7	Ethel Ruth DeTeso	84
9	Irene Frances Meehan	79
11	Ellen M. Costello	103
12	Richard Harold Halverson	74
14	Iris S. Hanson	84
15	Joseph T. McIsaac	65
18	Charlotte Zarohian Kasparian	94
20	Lillian M. Anastasia	94
20	Pasqualina Iarrobino	91
21	Phyllis Mary O'Neill	70
22	Jan Jurczak	48
24	Margaret M. Niewenhous	75
24	Theresa M. Stuart	90
27	Mary Rose Perillo	97
28	Clifton Sanford Luke	83
30	Beatrice Mae Santoro	84

July

3	Roland A. Alves	45
3	Melvin C. Putnam	87
4	Florence T. Brickett	85
5	John D. Silva	49
6	Margaret Theresa Conway	85
9	Edmund Deveau	97
9	Francis E. George	83
12	Wanda S. Albetski	86
13	Mary Aiello	86
15	Mary Andrea Holland	82
16	Margaret Louise Brison	89
16	Joseph D. Bruce	72
16	Mary F. Ciulla	89
16	Donald R. Nealon	49
16	Carol J. Whitford	59
17	Merla J. Garbutt	100
17	Clara D. Salerno	83
18	Isabel Baker	88
18	Rosemarie Chanley	67
20	Eric A. Onorio	15
21	Anita Tuttle	82
22	Helen R. King	89
23	Mary Sylvia Richards	83
25	Frances P. Nickerson	82
26	Earle E. Bryant	83

26	Marilyn J. DeVries	62
26	Sister Monica Gorman, S.N.D.	79
30	Margaret S. Ziegler	88
31	Angelina C. Laterza	58

August

2	Caroline C. Stella	80
3	Walter Francis Dennis	74
5	Charles D. Willis	80
9	Anna Ciacara	87
11	Regina Frances Lanzillo	84
15	Lorraine M. Lynch	82
15	Carmela Perillo	79
19	William H. Cooper	66
19	Janet Eleanor Nickulas	78
20	Viola E. McMahon	87
21	Mary E. Campbell	86
21	Mary Carey	91
21	Florence M. Harris	95
22	Anastasia Kearns	70
23	Beverly A. McGrann	40
23	Lidia Serafina Rammah	45
29	Margarete Wilamine Laffoley	92

September

2	Donald C. Connolly	46
3	Mary Bono	78
4	Mina Pike Dean	84
4	Eric W. Johnson	83
6	Leokadia Bartels	65
7	John Francis Foley	70
8	Esther Elizabeth Craigie	94
8	Agnes Elizabeth Melanson	83
8	Mary A. Duffy	79
12	Nicholas F. Alleca a/k/a Nicolino F. Alleca	74
14	James Cameron	76
14	Mary J. King	74
15	Loretta Mary Ellis	61
15	John Kenneth Roycroft	34
17	Joan M. Stanton	59
21	Mary A. Brett	94
21	Irene Costa	88
22	Margaret Louise Dooling	91
23	James W. Richards	83
26	Edmund Joseph Gallucci	84
26	Laura Lynch	88
27	Casimera Ginivan	77
27	Evelyn B. MacDonald	85
28	Mary R. Cheever	97
28	Evelyn Catherine Roberson	76
29	Frances J. Buckle	76

October

2	Joseph F. Andrews	77
2	Richard A. Dennehy	49
2	Giuseppina Vacca	58
3	Elizabeth Pauline Wade	83
7	Phyllis Frances Bash	64
9	Bertha Elizabeth Bain	89
10	Leo P. Doody	70
10	Myrtle Olive Haskell	84
10	Victoria H. Lafond	79
10	Sarah P. Pinkham	73
10	Francis Clifford Reardon	83
13	Caroline Mary Stanley	90
16	Barbara Matilda Foster	84
16	Mary Ann Lyons	56
19	Edith Donegan	77
20	Rita L. Kostillo	79
20	Richard Langner, Jr.	64
20	Shirley D. Trumpolt	72
21	Ernest F. Spicer	88
21	Raymond L. Thomas	67
22	Jennie DiJiacomo	90
24	Robert E. Croce	67
25	Lillian Barnard	86
25	Berenice M. Belmore	84
25	Christine Isabelle Missick	80
27	Mary Jane McOuat	70
29	Addie Bernice Pontifex	98

November

1	Arlene Norma Outram	84
4	Eleanor Lepper	74
6	Cornelius J. Collins	84
7	Richard W. Henderson, II	68
9	Ralph Edward Bornstein	49
10	Florence M. Hawkins	78
10	Elizabeth M. Quinn	90
10	Joan Anaise Smith	70
11	Anthony Rocco Vivolo	82
13	Charlotte Mae Webb	90
14	Robert J. Lynch	76
16	Wendy Anne Lee	30
16	Ella Martha Loeser	98
18	Florence Leone	85
20	Paul Andonian	73
20	Margaret S. D'Errico	99
20	Frank Tetzlaff	86
22	Barbara Dorothy Milinazzo	55
22	Franklin S. Riley, Sr.	76
25	Carmen Vincent Ferratusco	71

26	Louise C. O'Keeffe	81
28	Lillian M. Cacciatore	64
29	Agnes H. Gilroy	82
29	James Alphonse White	85
December		
1	Ernest F. Pesce	84
2	Leon Thomas Doucette	97
6	Sophie Koszalka	90
6	Victor J. Tolla	77
7	Kosta Exarhoulakos a/k/a Constandinos Exarhoulakos	36
12	Katherine G. Attardo	85
13	James E. McCune	65
15	Dorothy Mildred Sidelinker	68
16	Evelyn H. McKenna	89
16	Winona Morgan	87
17	Bessie Whiting Cudmore	80
18	Eleanor Spurr	86
19	Mary A. D'Andrea	79
20	Ada Gertrude Ahman	97
20	Edward Armando Cataldo	81
21	Elsie Maude Bailey	90
21	Theresa F. Hurley	97
21	Arthur James Malenchini	57
24	Ralph Frederick Chiappini	84
24	Charles Maurice Neville	77
25	Mary Accolla	86
25	Ruth Elizabeth Pike	85
27	John William Doherty, Jr.	75
29	Robert Joseph Hennessy	74
29	Ethel Mae Matayabas	84
30	Josephine Helen Cordaro	91
31	Anna Quirk	94
31	Paul Ruggiero	92

Report of the Town Treasurer

To the citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the year ending December 31, 1996:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds now in the hands of the Treasurer are as follows:

Old Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 6,650.00
Library Trust Funds	140,780.00
Park Trust Funds	21,472.00
School Trust Funds	9,000.00
Various Trust Funds	28,030.00
Perpetual Care Investments	788,110.00
Other Investments	5,798,131.00

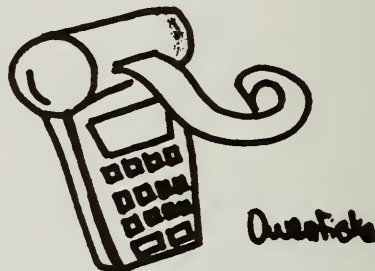
During the Fiscal year 7-1-97 to
6-30-98 the following loans will
fall due:

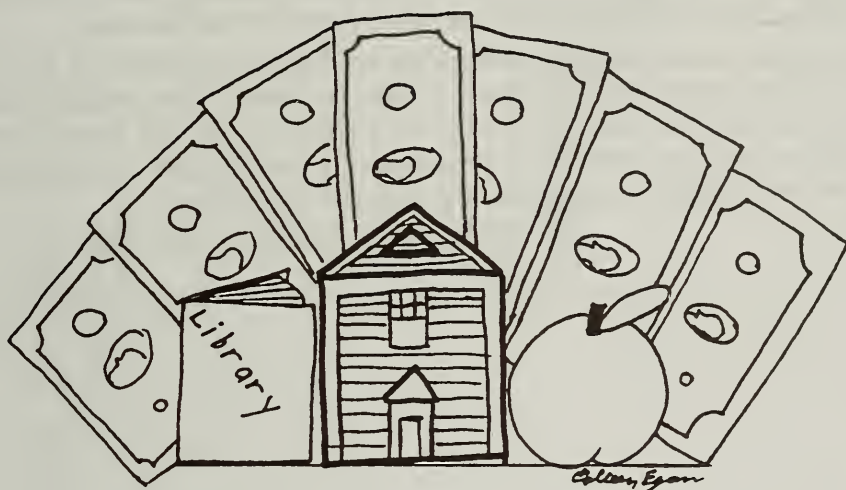
School Bond Principal	100,000.00
Interest	4,250.00
Fire Truck Principal	76,000.00
Interest	13,034.00

We are pleased to report that the interest
earned from 1-1-96 to 12-31-96 is as follows:

Investments	832,625.00
Trust Funds & Perpetual Care	77,189.00

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL LAZZARO
Treasurer





Finance

Report of

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts

Payments

Indebtedness Statement

Balance Sheet

Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1996

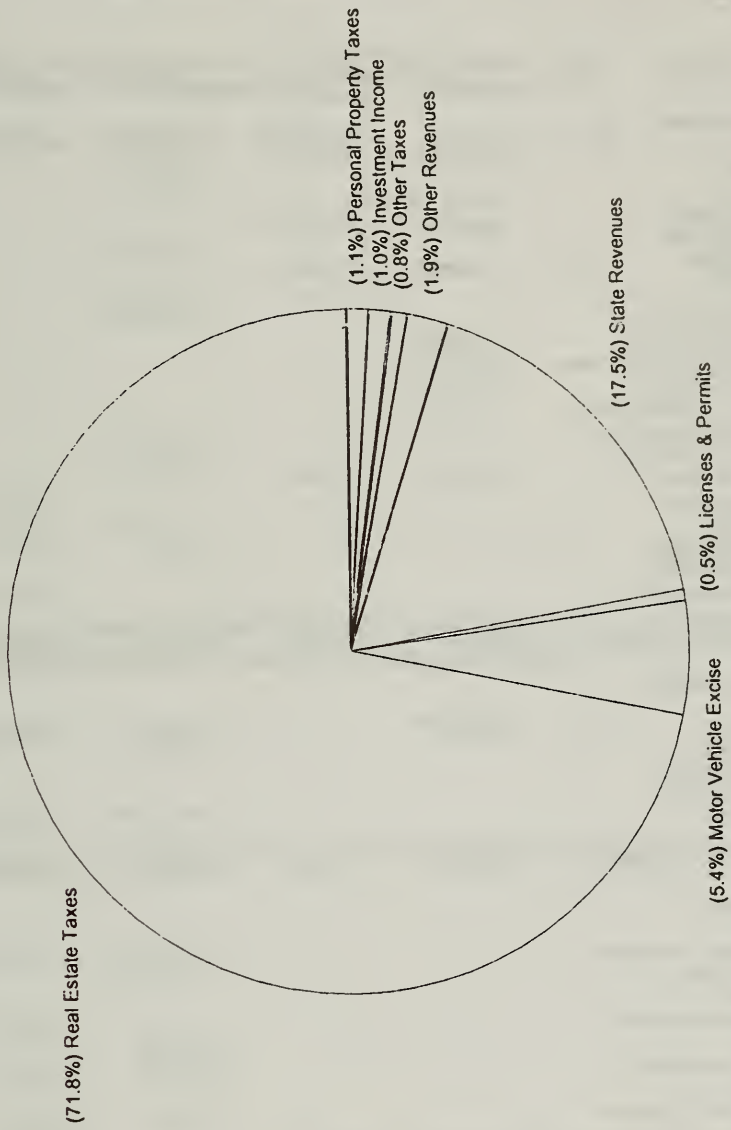
The Town continues to maintain a relatively healthy financial position for fiscal year 1996. Our free cash position was certified at approximately \$1.3 million for FY96, down only slightly from the previous fiscal year. It is also encouraging to see that our tax receivable balances are still relatively low. The Town annually collects approximately 98% of its tax billings. Other sources of revenues such as state assistance, grants and reimbursements also increased in FY96, comfortably keeping pace with increases in operating expenses.

The Town's annual financial statements are audited by Powers & Sullivan, Certified Public Accountants of Wakefield, Massachusetts. The complete financial statements and the auditors report are available from the Town Accountant's office and are on file in the Selectmen's office. Copies of all financial reports are available upon request during normal business hours.

RICHARD P. CONBOY, JR., CPA
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

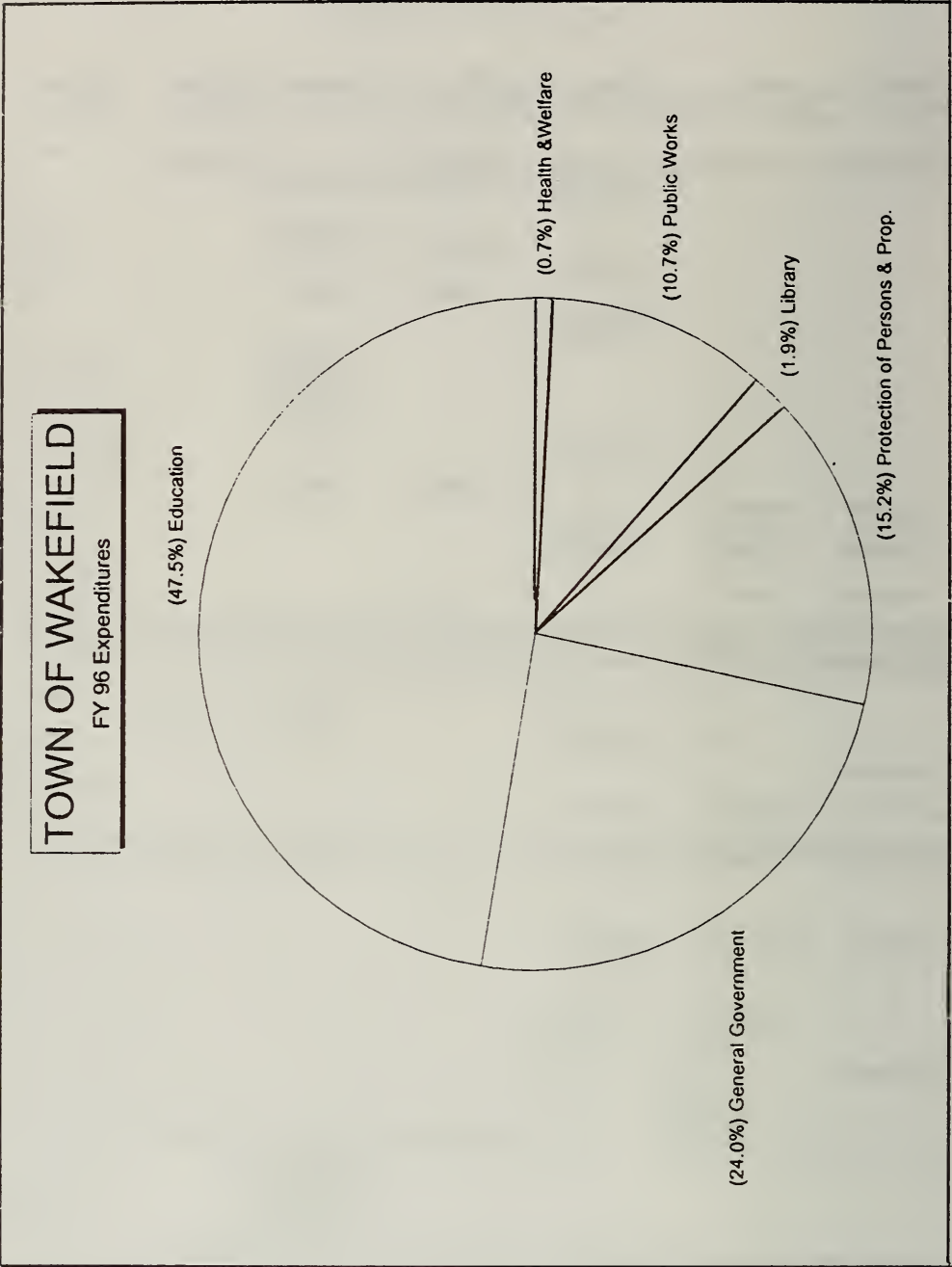
FY 96 Revenues



**Town of Wakefield
Balance Sheets - June 30, 1996**

	School Lunch Fund	Highway Improvement Fund	Town Special Revenue Fund	School Special Revenue	Capital Project	Library Capital Project
Current Assets						
Cash	108,258.88	(160,241.38)	307,085.67	449,765.79	3,372.33	233,240.99
Invested Cash						
Petty Cash						
Blue Cross Deposits						
Library Trustee Cash						
Customer Deposits						
Equity Securities						
Investments						
Investments- T-Notes						
Investments-Various Trust						
Investments-Library Trust						
Investments-Park Trust						
Investments - Stabilization Fund						
MGLD - Pension Investments						
Due From Commonwealth			33,324.27			
Due From Other Funds						
User Fees Receivable						
Liens Receivable						
Receivable in Litigation						
Amounts to be Provided						
Apportioned Assessments						
Total Current Assets	108,258.88	(160,241.38)	340,409.94	449,765.79	3,372.33	233,240.99
Current Liabilities						
Warrants Payable	6,985.60		10,993.00	56,755.59		
Customer Deposits						
Notes Payable MWRA						
Bonds Payable						
Deferred Revenue						
Total Current Liabilities	6,985.60	0.00	10,993.00	56,755.59	0.00	0.00
Fund Equity						
Retained Earnings - Unreserved						
Reserve for Pensions						
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for Encumbrances						
Reserved			112,494.12			
Designated Federal/State			99,243.68	224,796.87		
MWRA						
Designated Special Revenue			15,512.90	13,227.01		
Designated				175,760.56		
Undesignated Fund Balance	108,589.52	(160,241.38)	102,166.24	(20,774.24)	3,372.33	233,240.99
Revenue	611,936.81					
Other Financing Sources						
Other Financing Uses						
Expenditures	(619,253.05)					
Total Fund Equity	101,273.28	(160,241.38)	329,416.94	393,010.20	3,372.33	233,240.99
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	108,258.88	(160,241.38)	340,409.94	449,765.79	3,372.33	233,240.99

Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Electric Enterprise	Non Expendable Trust	Expendable Trusts	Agency Fund	Long Term Debt
1,068,449.06	1,357,383.07	1,026,291.01 449,910.80 2,200.00	520,636.95 411,710.00	3,155,435.77	81,142.91	
		617,816.06	109,799.76	571,200.00 88,716.63		
		270,715.18 2,240,680.00	2,886.02	486,368.71		
				66,000.00 123,019.00 30,130.32 672,891.75		
		1,572,910.00				
811,489.89	440,196.88		14,890.00	22,555.48		
219,565.06	238,147.75	163,246.96				
1,990.02	1,083.10	968.45				
24,722.26	1,055.47					580,000.00
2,126,216.29	2,037,866.27	6,344,738.46	1,059,922.73	5,196,317.66	81,142.91	580,000.00
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		617,816.06		252,562.47	4,340.50	
160,481.00						
1,057,767.23	680,483.20	164,215.41				580,000.00
1,218,248.23	680,483.20	782,031.47	0.00	252,562.47	4,340.50	580,000.00
1,173,537.34	1,286,093.69	1,487,834.80 4,072,672.19				
	69,172.24 2,117.14	2,200.00				
(265,569.28)						
			1,059,922.73	3,266,228.14 4,413,056.47 1,000,000.00 (56,130.28) (3,679,399.14)	76,802.41	
907,968.06	1,357,383.07	5,562,706.99	1,059,922.73	4,943,755.19	76,802.41	0.00
2,126,216.29	2,037,866.27	6,344,738.46	1,059,922.73	5,196,317.66	81,142.91	580,000.00



1996 Indebtedness Schedule

	Loans Outstanding 6/30/95	Due Fiscal 1997	Due Fiscal 1998	Due Fiscal 1999
1992 Water Loan	\$ -0-			
1993 School Loan	200,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	-0-
	<u>\$ 200,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>	

Debt Statistics
Debt per Capita
Bond Rating

6/30/93
\$41.00
Aa

6/30/96
\$20.00
Aa

**TOWN OF WAKEFIELD
GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET**

	June 30, 1995	June 30, 1996
Current Assets		
Cash	\$3,531,092.95	\$2,366,431.35
Personal Property Tax Receivable	16,733.71	218,001.47
Real Estate Tax Receivable	437,204.76)	426,841.22)
Allowance Abatements & Exemptions	(645,591.98	(888,695.98
Tax Liens Receivable	760,467.46	677,017.05
Deferred Real Estate Receivable	49,471.87	112,389.64
Taxes in Litigation	5,696.95	4,919.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Receivable	226,342.54	252,909.73
Departmental Receivable	2,659.99	2,620.00
Committed Interest Added to Taxes	437.35	437.35
Appointed Betterment Assessments		
Not Yet Due	66,491.51	59,884.97
Due From Other Funds	9,737.83	9,737.83
Due From Small Claims Court	395.76	0.00
Due From Middlesex County	30,963.53	30,913.53
Tax Foreclosures	85,967.12	122,717.53
Total Current Assets	<u>\$4,578,071.35</u>	<u>\$3,396,125.29</u>
Current Liabilities		
Apportioned Betterment Assessments	\$ 66,491.51	\$ 59,884.97
Warrants Payable	924,995.24	974,595.58
Withholdings Payable	108,629.27)	44,620.89)
Due to Trust & Agency Funds	(205,379.16	(205,379.16
Tailings	49,423.66	34,085.60
Vendor Bankrupt Escrow	305.10	0.00
Deferred Revenue	964,694.98	965,916.68
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$1,909,160.60</u>	<u>\$1,873,724.56</u>
Fund Equity		
Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances	\$ 413,218.56)	\$ 544,135.41
Funds Reserved for Court Judgment	(4,723.25	0.00
Funds Balance Reserved for Petty Cash	375.00)	375.00)
Fund Balance Designated for Appropriation	(210,909.79	(418,082.98
Undesignated Fund Balance	1,387,437.39	2,463,030.62
Fund Balance Designated for Over/))
Under Assessment	(4,649.00	(4,690.00
Fund Balance Designed for Unprovided))
Abatements	(189,619.16	(76,690.22
Revenue	35,794,114.35	36,810,830.81
Other Finance Sources	1,770,249.90)	999,092.52)
Expenditures	(36,144,577.07	(37,095,220.81)
Encumbrances	0.00)	(241,377.33)
Prior Year Expenditures	(87,965.58)	(103,287.11)
Other Financing Uses	(54,040.60	(1,355,756.18
Total Fund Equity	<u>\$2,668,910.75</u>	<u>\$1,522,400.73</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	<u><u>\$4,578,071.35</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,396,125.29</u></u>

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Wakefield High School National Honor Society, June 19, 1996

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the Trustees of the
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield,
Mass., the sum of Dollars
to have and hold, to be used for the unrestricted
purposes of the said library.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE or Ambulance 245-1212

FIRE Rescue or Inhalator 245-1313

Your Town Government

Assessors	246-6380
Board of Health	246-6375
Collector of Taxes	246-6386
Veterans' Services	246-6377
Board of Selectmen	246-6390
Town Clerk	246-6383
Town Accountant	246-6395
Town Counsel, 4 Avon St.	246-6343
Town Treasurer, 11 Albion St.	246-6340
Building Inspector – wire, plumbing	246-6388
Civil Defense	246-6430
Fire Department, Crescent St. (non-emergency)	246-6432
Memorial Library, Main St.	246-6334
Municipal Light Department, 9 Albion St.	246-6363
Police Department, 1 Union St. (non-emergency)	246-6321
Public Works Department	246-6300
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Retirement Board	246-6396
School Department	246-6400
Personnel Department	246-6390
Data Processing Department	246-6350
Dog Officer	246-6345
Council on Aging, 26 Crescent St.	245-3312
Wakefield Housing Authority, 26 Crescent St.	245-7328

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